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Orphanage Representative	C. D. Bain, Dunn
To Promote Missions	Thomas W. Fryer, Dunn
Temperance Chairman	M. L. Skaggs, Buie's Creek
Christian Education	G. G. Grubb, Buie's Creek
Hospital Representative	A. W. Peede, Lillington
Ministers' Annuity Chairman	W. C. Stone, Erwin

Note: The above Officers are more than writers of reports to bring to the next Annual Session of the Little River. They are to do something to report. The Moderator has urged that each serve the full twelve months in the capacity to which you were elected, and then bring a report of what you hav led the churches to do, to the next Session.

Associational W. M. U. Officers

Superintendent	Mrs. C. B. Howard, Buie's Creek
Assistant Supt.	Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Dunn
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Young Peoples' Leader	Mrs. T. W. Fryer, Dunn

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Pianist	Mrs. S. F. Hudson, Lillington
Chorister	A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek
Adult Leader	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, R. 6
Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. Ford A. Burns, Fuquay Springs
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mamers
Junior Leader	Miss Bessie McNeill, Broadway
Story Hour Leader	Miss Frances Byrd, Buie's Creek
Eastern Group Leader	Miss Egetta Williams, Angier
Central Group Leader	Miss Ophelia Matthews, Kipling
Western Group Leader	Miss Edith Knight, Broadway
Publicity Director	Hoover Adams, Dunn

Executive-Promotion Committee made up of one member from each church with all pastors and Associational officers as members Ex-officio.

ANGIER—C. W. Flowers	Angier
ANTIOCH—J. C. Bullock	Lillington, Rt. 3
BAPTIST CHAPEL—J. R. Howard	Jonesboro, Rt. 2
BAPTIST GROVE—Veldon Sexton	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
BETHEL—W. G. Elmore	Manchester
BROADWAY—Earl Wishart	Broadway
BUIE'S CREEK—Mrs. Alton Johnson	Buie's Creek
CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. Richard Connor	Kipling
COATS—Owen Odum	Coats
CUMBERLAND UNION—John Sears	Fuquay Springs
DUNN—C. D. Bain	Dunn
ERWIN, FIRST—Ralph Holt	Erwin
EAST ERWIN—Mrs. C. M. Baker	Erwin
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. B. F. Parker	Erwin
HARMONY—Miss Georgia Wilkins	Lillington
HOLLY SPRINGS—B. B. Wilson	Broadway
KENNEBEC—M. T. Olive	Willow Springs
LAYTON'S CHAPEL—E. L. Hill	Bunn Level, Rt. 1
LILLINGTON—Mrs. J. G. Layton	Lillington
MACEDONIA—J. C. Smith	Holly Springs
NEILL'S CREEK—Allen Matthews	Angier, Rt. 2
OAK GROVE—A. S. Lamm	Buie's Creek

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PINEY GROVE—I. L. Howell	Varina
PLEASANT MEMORY—H. C. Ousley	Lillington
RAWLS—Miss Beatrice Rawls	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
SWANN STATION—A. R. Batchelor	Olivia

Associational Presbytery

L. H. Campbell, T. W. Fryer, Scott Turner, Chas. B. Howard and Pastor of the Candidate

Associational Executive Committee

L. H. Campbell, S. F. Hudson, Waldo D. Early

Note: This Committee is authorived by the Association to work out plans for financing and promoting the Summer Work, or for a full time Paid Worker if it seems probable to support one.

Proceedings

The Sixty-sixth annual session of the Little River Baptist Association met with the Neill's Creek Baptist Church, near Angier, on Tuesday morning October 28, for the purpose of worship, fellowship, hearing of reports of work done during the year, and planning for work for the succeeding years.

Moderator L. H. Campbell called the body to order by requesting that we sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." James H. Butler offered prayer.

Theme: The Local Church

The congregation sang "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." M. L. Hux led the morning Devotional, reading from Acts 2 and speaking from the subject: Christian Fellowship in the local church.

Ford A. Burns, Pastor of the host church, extended a glad hand of welcome to the Association and spoke briefly of the historical significance of Neill's Creek Church, she being the mother church of several of the other churches of this immediate secton.

Song—Blest be The Tie, by congregation.

R. F. Hall, serving as clerk, called the roll of churches. During the two day session every church was represented by delegates, letter, and fund for minutes.

Messengers were enrolled, and members of churches who were not elected as Messengers as well as visitors outside of the Association were welcomed. Among the visitors recognized were E. I. Olive of Wake Forest, J. J. Adams of Southport, Mrs. W. L. Holliman, Mrs. Davis of Middlesex. Mr. Ballentine and Mrs. Holland.

Acting Clerk R. F. Hall called for organization of the body at this time.

The following organization was effected:

Moderator, Leslie H. Campbell; Vice-Moderator Sam F. Hudson; Clerk and Treasurer, Waldo D. Early. A fee of $35.00 was voted for the Clerk.

On motion the suggested program was adopted.

Vice-moderator Hudson was called to the chair while Moderator Campbell addressed the body. An able report of work done and an aggressive program for the future was outlined by the speaker.

In the absence of Mr. Powell, his report was read by his pastor, Sam F. Hudson.

E. I. Olive of Wake Forest and a former pastor in this Association spoke to the report in addressing the Association on Religious Literature. The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In my efforts to encourage good reading in our Association I have been made to realize some unpleasant facts.

1. In some of our churches I find that there is not a single member permitting any form of Christian literature to enter their home except the Sunday School Quarterlies.
2. For the most part our church members spend three to four times as much for secular literature as they do for Christian literature.
3. Not all of our Pastors are enthusiastic over the idea of promoting good reading in their churches.
4. Many of our church members plead poverty when approached for a subscription to some Christian paper or Magazine. I approached one man about the Biblical Recorder, and as he was telling me that he was not financially able to subscribe, his wife called him suggesting that they go to a show; he consented without any hesitation—able to pay sixty cents to see a show, but offered excuses a long time before he gave me his subscription to the Recorder!

First of all we should place the inspired Word of God as our foundation on which to build all our reading program. First on every Christian's daily schedule should come the reading of a passage of Scripture, coupled with prayer and meditation. The Systematic Readings offered in the Sunday School and Training Union Quarterlies, are a good guide here. Follow them.

A suggested reading list of helpful periodicals follows:

Charity and Children, Window of Y. W. A., World Comrades, The Commission, Home Missions, and all the periodicals of the Sunday School Board.

The Biblical Recorder is reaching more homes in our Association, with its loving ministry than ever before. We now have 16 churches with Recorder Clubs with approximately 275 subscribers.

TRUBY A. POWELL

Report on Minister's Retirement Plan—C. D. Bain.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

We are in the midst of a great social and economic movement looking to the welfare and well-being of all the workers of our nation. Today, over sixty nations have already entered the social security field. Southern Baptists and other religious bodies preceded the Federal Government by many years in the understanding of the social teachings of Jesus. We are grateful for Social Security in our nation but our churches cannot receive it without compromising their principles for that would mean taxes levied by the government on the churches and churches paying taxes to the government.

Our churches are coming to have a new conviction as to their responsibility for their ministers—"Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel—and a new conception that adequate support means life support just as the call to the ministry is for life tenure. More than 6,500 churches of the Southern Baptist Convention are cooperating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan of the Relief and Annuity Board as a means of carrying out this conviction.

This whole plan is merely a common-sense way of creating a fund in advance so that when a pastor becomes disabled or reaches the retirement age, which is sixty-five, he may retire knowing that an annuity has been built up for him. The Plan is not so much designed to lay up money against a rainy day as it is to lay up something against that certain day that every man and woman must come to, the age of sixty-five.

To be sure it costs something to build up such a fund. We cannot take out something we do not put in. The plan after all is very simple. A pastor pays into the fund either 4%, or 3%, or 2% of the salary received from the church or churches; then the church served pays into the fund an amount equal to the amount paid by the pastor. This money, together with the amount put in by the Convention, begins to draw interest upon investment and thus the fund is increased. This fund provides a retirement income for the minister at the age of sixty-five or upon total disability from disease or accident. The Baptist State Convention, under the wise leadership of Secretary M. A. Huggins, E. Norfleet Gardner and others, spent much time in trying to work out the Plan, and we believe it is in all respects safe and sound. In North Carolina about 325 pastors and employees have become members. In the Little River Association only three pastors are members at present.

Why Every Pastor Should Participate in the Plan

1. It links him up early in life with a definite and business-like

program designed to provide daily bread after all other regular income is cut off.

2. It frees his mind from many anxieties and enables him to do greater work now; he does not cripple his ministry by being compelled to turn to secular pursuits but is free to give his whole life to the Gospel on assurance that he will receive his whole living from the Gospel.

3. It places his influence and the influence of the church to help, not only himself, but every affiliated pastor in the Southern Baptist Convention to be protected by an annuity.

4. It places him in cooperation with one of the greatest denominational enterprises of the past fifty years and will help Southern Baptists to demonstrate their ability to solve their own social security problems.

What Every Church Should Do about the Plan

Inasmuch as God has commanded that his prophets be sustained and inasmuch as the Ministers' Retirement Plan is the most practical method yet devised to complete or carry out that command, we call upon able and loyal deacons and other church leaders to inform and lead your churches to participate in this Christian cause. Pastors may be hesitant to suggest the plan, though they should not be. Take this important and urgent matter to your churches for immediate and favorable action. For application blanks or further information, write Secretary M. A. Huggins, Raleigh. Let's make the Plan 100% effective in our association for next year.

C. D. BAIN

The Report was spoken to by C. D. Bain and Moderator Campbell. Report adopted.

The host pastor made announcement urging everyone to remain for lunch after adjournment.

The hour for the sermon having arrived, the congregation sang Come Thou Almighty King. T. W. Fryer read Ezekiel 37:1-10 and preached the Associational Sermon. After Benediction by Sam F. Hudson, the session adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Session opened by Singing of Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" Forest Young led in prayer.

Announcement was made by Joel G. Layton that he was offering to help certain churches to have Recorder and Charity and Children Clubs.

Report on Orphanage—W. C. Stone.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In making this report I realize it will be impossible to record the whole story of physical, social and spiritual need which comes to those who have charge of the helpless children, deprived of the loving care of parents. We believe that our orphanage, through the untiring efforts of our faithful Superintendent, Dr. I. G. Greer, and his staff of co-workers, is supplying this need in the best way possible.

There are three classes of children being cared for by the orphanage, full orphan, half orphan, and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's Aid, boarding homes, and the orphanage proper. In addition to this the orphanage authorities are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with neighbors and relatives.

In spite of the fact that the government is doing much for child welfare the orphanage is receiving greater demands than ever before. They receive upon an average forty-five applications each month. No matter how urgent the demand may be the policy of the orphanage is not to make special appeals. They depend entirely upon the once a month collection in Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offering. The cost of running the Orphanage is $500 a day. This constant stream of human need must go on, day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ, through His church, has been fulfilled. This places a special responsibility upon all Christians, who have become members of His Church to do their duty toward this worthy cause. We believe if this matter were laid on the hearts of our people regularly each month they would respond.

We therefore recommend that this Association name an orphanage representative, who will see that a representative is named in every church to keep this cause before the people once a month and at Thanksgiving. Let each of us pledge ourselves, as servants of the Lord Jesus, to do our part to answer our prayer "Give us this day our daily bread." For the only way He can give the children their bread is through us.

As messengers let us go back to our churches determined to do our part and to lead each member of our church to do his part in caring for the children God has entrusted to us, remembering the promise: "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these ye do it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. STONE

Supt. I. G. Greer of Thomasville addressed the body on the work of the Orphanage. Upon motion the orphanage report was adopted.

O. T. Binkley addressed the Association on the theme "Religion in the Home."

Report on Hospital—Miss Mattie Bain.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital is just now completing additions to its plant that increases its bed capacity from 108 to 300. This will enable the hospital to treat 10,000 patients each year. Of this number, we may expect 3,300 of them will be service patients; that is, not able to pay a hospital bill. 3,300 will be mothers who have waiting for their return home 10,000 children. If the present rate is maintained, 200 will be preachers for whom no charge has been made for the last two years or more.

The hospital has a staff of 100 doctors: these are all specialists in the many fields of medicine and surgery.

The hospital runs a well-equipped standard Training School for Nurses. These are taken from as nearly every section of the state as possible. A class of about 50 will be taken each year, making a school of 150.

The Medical Building of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College is now completed and the school opened the first of September of this year. While the Medical School and the Hospital will be closely related and mutually helpful in every department, they will remain separate institutions, controlled by separate Boards of Directors and supported from different sources.

Everything contributed to the hospital goes to the support of the hospital exclusively. The Mother's Day Offering by the churches is used entirely for the services of patients not financially able to pay for treatment.

The spiritual side of the hospital's service is stressed always. The Hospital has a fultime pastor supplied by the generous donation of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point. This pastor, Rev. Charles E. Parker, in addition to his many activities with the patients and their families and friends, teaches a course in Bible in the Nurses Training School.

The various organizations of our women and young people are rendering a vast service to the hospital in supplying linens of all kinds—such as sheets, pillow cases ,towels, washcloths, etc.

Our vastly enlarged program, of course, will require increased support.

C. E. Parker, Hospital Pastor, spoke to the report. Report adopted.

Report on American Bible Society—G. G. Page.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society of New York has just rounded out 125 years of service as a non-profit missionary enterprise. It is devoted to the translation, publication and distribution of the Word of God without note or comment.

One third of the cost of this work is derived from the sale of Bibles, Testaments and Portions. The balance of the cost of production as well as the salaries of 465 full time and 1800 part time workers has to be had from the freewill offerings of the 38 religious denominations that support the enterprise.

Of the 2751 written languages now spoken among the nations of the earth only 1051 have any part of the Holy Scriptures. More than three-fifths of the languages are yet to be reached. Since nearly all the similar Societies of the Eastern Hemisphere have been put practically out of business by the present war the burden is growing incrasingly heavy on the American Bible Society.

In 1939 Southern Baptist mission work in the Latin American countries was given $5,109.00 in subsidies, salaries and commissions in Bible distribution while we paid into the American Bible Society only $671.00. This was about 20 cents per 1000 members and the lowest paid by anyone of the 38 contributing religious bodies. Next above us came the Negro Methodist with 31 cents per thousand members. Topping the list was a branch of the Presbyterians with a per thousand average $128.45.

These are some of the facts that led North Carolina Baptists in Convention at Charlotte last year to pass the following resolution:

"We are in hearty accord with the work of the American Bible Society, and we commend the appeal to the churches that this interest be placed in the benevolent budget of the local churches. To this end we approve the suggestions that the Moderators of the District Associations utilize literature to be furnished by the Society urging the churches to make an annual offering to the American Bible Society."

Since the resolution was passed world war conditions have increased and intensified the importance of action by our Southern Baptist people. A Bible blackout in the entire East is severely threatened, and the chaplains in the armies and navies, and prison and detention camps, are calling for ever-increasing help in supplying Bibles, Testaments and Portions.

We urge that the churches in the Little River Association shall consider this matter in all seriousness and that each give it support. Let's fall in line with all North Carolina Baptists as expressed in the above resolution and include the American Bible Society in our church budget. If any church elects not to support it this way let us urge that such a church take an offering for the cause.. December

14 is designated as Universal Bible Sunday. This will be a fine time to present the matter in the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. Page

The Moderator named the following committees:

Organization—S. F. Hudson, M. L. Hux, Mrs. C. D. Bain.

Time, Place and Preacher—Scott Turner, Mrs. J. G. Layton, Mrs. W. P. Surles.

Program for next Session—Owen Odum, W. D. Early, J. H. Butler.

Resolutions—R. F. Hall, Mrs. W. D. Early, H. Y. Smith.

After announcements, upon motion the Association adjourned with prayer led by R. F. Hall.

Tuesday Night Session

Hymn: Jesus Paid it all.

Devotional—G. G. Grubb.

Speaking from John 14:26 the speaker had as his subject "The teaching Mission of the Local Church."

Report on the Bible School—James H. Butler.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Believing that trained workers are essential to the progress of our Sunday School work in this association and in our Southland, our Sunday School Board has urged us to try to have a training school in every church. For the first eight months of this year or until August, we, in the Little River Association, had had only eight churches having training schools with a total of 62 awards. Our goal for awards was 500. We set as a goal 29 Vacation Bible Schools and reached 29. The credit for this is due to our fine associational worker, Miss Zula Rogers, who worked untiringly during the summer. The goal for church libraries was 10.

Next spring Mr. L. L. Morgan is planning to be with us for an Associational-wide training campaign. This is a Herculean task calling for at least 50 letters asking for helpers in this undertaking. It will cost the State Convention money, which it is glad to spend in a worthy cause, but it will be an expense nonetheless. Your superintendent here and now urges you to be planning for this event. At an early date we want all pastors and superintendents of the association to come to Lillington for an evening when we shall plan with Mr. Morgan a tentative outline of this work. He and the superintendent will go to all churches before the campaign and see if proper preparation has been made. This will help our Sunday School enrolment if we give it our whole-hearted support.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. BUTLER

The Report was discussed by the writer, H. Y. Smith, S. F. Hudson, W. C. Stone and Miss Zula Rogers. Report adopted.

Training Union Report—Waldo D. Early

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

With grateful hearts we record some progress made in the Training Union work in the Little River during the year. With anxious expectation we urge you to press on until all of our people in all of our churches at least have an opportunity to get into training for service.

Some of the accomplishments for the year are:

Our Annual Meeting at Neils Creek a year ago. This was a good meeting with a splendid program. A complete set of Associational Officers was elected to serve for the year.

At the Regional meeting in Dunn we had delegates to enter each of the contests sponsored by the State and Southwide Training Union. We were especially proud to have three of our Junior Contestants to go on and win in the State Contest held at Ridgecrest in July. The three made perfect scores in the Junior Memory Drill work and were declared winners along with some twenty others who made perfect scores. These three were Elsie McNeil, Celia Jane Early and Dwight Early, all of Holly Springs Church.

In April an interested group met at Buies Creek for the day Associational Conference. Brother Hearn of Nashville and others from our own State led us in a thorough discussion of Associational work. The Buies Creek Church gave supper to the nearly 100 representatives present, and all together we felt that the meeting was indeed a good meeting.

We of the B. T. U. Department want to especially express our appreciation to Miss Rogers for her help in the work, as our special summer worker. New Unions were organized in Churches. Study Courses held. New zeal and determination all along the line.

We recommend, with the Association's approval, that a table be placed in the minutes to indicate the work of the B. T. U. This will assist workers through the year in keeping in touch with all the work in each church.

As for work done in the Unions during the year we have the following: There are 14 churches and one College Department which report 55 Training Union units.

With this report and the installing of your new Director, the work of the present Director comes to a close. I shall give him or her my hearty cooperation. Won't you do as much?

Respectfully submitted,
WALDO D. EARLY

After being discussed by the writer, T. W. Fryer, S. F. Hudson, C. W. Flowers, and Mrs. Ford A. Burns, the report was adopted.

At this time a very fine paper was read by M. L. Skaggs. His theme was The Christian College. Others making remarks on the subject were R. F. Hall and L. H. Campbell. The report was adopted but not prepared for publication in the Minutes.

After announcements by the Moderator the session adjourned being dismissed with prayer led by R. L. Poplin.

Wednesday Morning Session

Session opened with singing "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Come Thou Fount."

R. E. Atkins led the Devotional using Acts 2:41-47 and speaking on the Theme "The Local Church Winning The Lost."

Upon motion R. H. Satterfield spoke on The Recorder briefly.

Report on W. M. U. The report was read by Mrs. S. D. Whittenton. Her Pastor, Mr. Fryer led a prayer of Thanksgiving for the work of the women in our Association. The report was adopted by a standing vote.

W. M. U. REPORT TO LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Neill's Creek Church—1941

For more than fifty years the women of the Southern Baptist convention have chosen to serve Him through the combined efforts and gifts of the "Little Missionary Societies," and to direct the Missionary Education of our Baptist Women and Young People.

The Little River Association may well be proud of the report of the W. M. U. Our work as a whole has progressed steadily. It is hard to measure spiritual values in material terms and say in a report just how far reaching our efforts have been. There are eighteen Missionary Societies, not all of these have organizations for the Young People, but they do see the need of such organizations and with some encouragement they may organize these societies soon.

There are fifty-two organizations for the Young People, 12 of these are for the Young Boys of the churches. However, there should be 12 more. We are letting an opportunity pass when we do not develop the Missionary Education of the Young Boys, who will be the deacons, teachers, and laymen in our churches of tomorrow.

There have been fifty-one Mission Study classes reported for this year. Most of the Societies have observed the Special Seasons of Prayer for Home, State, and Foreign Missions.

There are 120 Tithers of the W. M. U. reported, though I am sure there are many others who tithe in the W. M. U. of Little River.

We have 46 memberships to the Hundred Thousand Club. Our gifts to the cooperative program for this year have been $1926.88. We expect to reach our goal of 2620.37.

There are some facts that make us realize we are not doing our best, in our efforts to speed the gospel to all the world. There are more than half of our Women and Young People unenlisted in Service. We need leaders for these hundreds who are receiving little, or no definite Missionary training in our churches. Let us thank God for work to be done, and for the strength to do it. For our gains, let us praise Him, and for the tasks that lie ahead, let us ask His Guidance so that we may be true laborers together with God in our local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. DEWEY WHITTENTON

Miss Zula Rogers, special Associational worker presented a challenging report, using Associational charts and maps to make the report vivid. Upon motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS—1941

Vacation Bible Schools	
Number of churches in the association	26
Number of churches having a school	26
Number of schools held in Mission Study Schools	2
Total number of schools held in the association	28
Total enrolment	2125
Total average attendance	1385
Total number of conversions reported	41
Total schools in which associational worker worked	13
Other schools visited	5
Sunday School	
Teacher Training classes taught by worker	3
Others sponsored	6

Baptist Training Union	
Unions organized or reorganized (3 by Rev. & Mrs. Early)	9
Demonstrational programs given	3
Woman's Missionary Union	
Mission classes taught by worker	6
Demonstrational programs given	3
Societies organized or reorganized	3
Societies visited	7
Churches visited once or more during revival services	8
Letters written	23
Cards written	78
Phone calls	39
Homes visited	193
Visits to homes	261
Talks made	37
Bible school programs sponsored	15
Other programs sponsored	12
Census taken	2
Church officers interview	196
Visits made to churches by Campbell College students	14
Campbell College students used in programs	12
Others used in programs	40

Names of people who gave one or more weeks in Bible School or Study Course work in neighboring churches:

Miss Edna Mae Powell
Miss Virginia Womble
Miss Annie Hall Wilkins
Mrs. Irvin Stephens
Mrs. Waldo Early
Miss Gladys Terry
Mrs. A. S. Lamn
Miss Egetta Williams
Miss Doris Hollowell
Mrs. E. L. Powell
Miss Lucy Hudson
Miss Doris Morgan
Mrs. D. Osee Rogers
Miss Rebecca Mannes
Miss Irene Mannes
Rev. James Butler
Rev. Jack Memory
Rev. Ralph Moore

Respectfully submitted,
ZULA ROGERS, Associational Worker

Upon suggestion of R. H. Satterfield it was voted to authorize the printing of this report in the Biblical Recorder.

Report on the State of the Churches was read by Scott Turner. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE AND CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES

There are twenty-six churches in the Little River Association, twenty-five of these presented letters at the first day's meeting. From the reports they presented we find the following facts.

Number of members	6873
Number of baptisms	249
Total additions	465
Losses in memberships	645
Net loss during year	180

The report of the Sunday School chairman for the association also showed a loss in enrollment.

Total local contributions	$34,473.41
Total denominational contributions	$12,909.68

That is an average gift to all the purposes of our denomination of $1.87 per year, or a fraction over half a cent a day per member.

Two churches reported no baptisms.

One church reported no additions.

Seven churches reported a loss in membership during the year.

On the basis of this report it appears that:

1. We need to emphasize evangelism.
2. We need to lead Christian people to Sabbath observance.
3. We need to develop our people in stewardship.

Respectfully submitted
G. SCOTT TURNER

Charles Howard led the discussion on the subject "What plans should this Association adopt to care for our constituency?" Others taking part in the discussion were: J. H. Butler, R. F. Hall, Ford Burns, M. O. Alexander, C. H. Norris, Miss Zula Rogers, T. W. Fryer, R. H. Satterfield and W. C. Stone. It was the definite feeling of the Association that plans should be made to intensify our evangelistic efforts in the Little River. Mr. Howard was asked to serve as Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, naming others to serve on the committee with him. The Committee:

Chas. B. Howard, Chmn., Dr. C. D. Bain, S. F. Hudson, James H. Butler, Waldo D. Early, L. H. Campbell.

State Missionary M. O. Alexander spoke to the Association on the theme "Teaching them."

W. C. Dowd led the closing prayer, after which we adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."

Ford A. Burns read 1 Cor. 10:1-15 and spoke on "The Local Church and Public Morals."

T. W. Fryer read the following Temperance Report:

TEMPERANCE REPORT

While the Association has asked for a report on temperance, I feel that to dwell on this subject alone would be a mistake. There are other problems just as great as the one of temperance that demands our most careful attention, consideration and prayer.

The serious conditions now prevailing in a world at war add to the darkness that shrouds our entire civilized world. Apparently conditions that we have accepted lightly and treated at times so carelessly are about to slip from us only to be won again by the dedication of ourselves anew to the task that is before us with the "Faith of our Fathers" as well as their courage and fearlessness.

Religious Freedom

Time does not permit in this brief report a discussion of religious freedom which needs in this hour a most serious consideration and discussion. Quoting from our 1940 North Carolina Baptist Annual, "It is now apparent that freedom of worship as well as freedom of speech and freedom of the press is in jeopardy around the world."

Patriotism

We at the present are in great need of an adequate definition of patriotism for these perilous days. Principles that we have dared to cling to and believe in in ordinary times are now being cast aside under the pretext of patriotism.

Race Relations

A world brotherhood, the dream of our Master as well as the dream of His followers, who still believe that Jesus Christ could and would unite all men together in one brotherhood, is perhaps now far further in the future than we had hoped and prayed it would be a few years ago. Through every means available, such as the press, the radio, the motion picture industry, the propaganda of hatred and strife among men is being strewn without stint or reserve, the full effects of which cannot and will not die with the closing of our present war but will continue long afterwards in the realm of peace its work of ruin. We would do well to contrast for ourselves as individuals the marked difference between "Total War" and the message enunciated by God through His angels that first Christmas morning when they proclaimed "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace and goodwill toward men."

Looking internally at the problems of these our United States of America we still find no justification for real optimism. If a report on public morals and temperance could come from God's minority that are found in every church and community who are always faithful to the Master's service there could indeed be cause for rejoicing. Necessity compels us, however, to speak of the majority. Thinking, therefore, of society as a whole, let us briefly survey the following conditions:

First—The Christian Home

There cannot be a Christian nation or society without first of all Christian homes. Christian education and evangelism are dependent upon Christian homes. Yet, since 1870 the population in the United States has increased 300 per cent, marriages 400 per cent, divorces 2,000 per cent. Divorces are increasing five times faster than marriages. This report merely submits this alarming trend toward free marriage and the ultimate destruction of the sacredness of the home and utter disregard for a marriage vow that was pledged before God and witnesses present to last until broken only by death or grounds plainly described in our New Testament.

Second—Crime

Fifty years ago the United States was the most law abiding nation in the world. Now it is the most lawless. The cost of crime in the United States is now over fifteen billion dollars annually. The United States spends over four billion dollars a year to enforce law. In the past ten years population has increased 17 per cent, and crime has increased 117 per cent. The largest group of criminals in the United States averages only twenty-three years in age; the next largest group, nineteen; the next largest group, eighteen years of age.

Third—The Liquor Business

Alcoholic beverages and strong drink have absolutely no place in society, if society deems itself decent and respectable. Alcohol kills and destroys the human body. I buried one last week. I know what I am talking about. While it does not always destroy the body, it always destroys self respect and decency. It paralyzes man's usefulness to society for no man can be to his God or fellowman the man he ought to be if he is a drinker either temperately or intemperately. In fact, the writer of this report is of the opinion that the moderate drinker, the sociable drinker, the cocktail party, the spiked punch, the homemaker who uses it domestically is setting by far a more dangerous precedent than the drunkard. Society shrinks from the sight of a man in the gutter, ragged, broke, friendless and drunk. No one pictures such a scene when they begin to feel rather friendly towards alcohol. It is the social event of our towns and cities where our church leaders are present, where our best of so called society with their sons and daughters are in attendance, along with our civic and government leaders that we compromise with this deadly foe and leave the impression that because the best of our so called society does it, no harm is done.

This report shall not endeavor to cite statistically the marked increase in arrests for drunkenness of both men and women, of insanity from alcoholism, fatal accidents upon our highways, the rapid increase per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages, and the ever increasing drink bill of the United States which last year was four billion five hundred million dollars.

Identifying these facts with Gal. 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," America must choose between the overthrowing of this Public Enemy No. 1 and stamping out its evil forever or face the dreadful consequences of its power and influence. America's decision is with you and with me and God's people everywhere who believe in righteousness and temperance and judgment to come.

After an address by Cale Burgess of Raleigh, the report was adopted. An offering of $21.66 was sent by Mr. Burgess to assist in the work of our N. C. Dry Forces.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made the following report:

Time—Oct. 27, 28, 1942.
Place—Angier.
Preacher—Sam F. Hudson.

Committee
Scott Turner
Mrs. J. G. Layton
Mrs. W. P. Surles

The Committee on Organization, composed of S. F. Hudson, M. L. Hux and Mrs. C. D. Bain gave its report. These reports are found in the Associational Directory in the front of this Minute.

The following Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by R. F. Hall.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee offers the following resolutions for your consideration.

Be it Resolved:

1. That all Christians join in praying for a just and righteous peace for the whole world. And that God shall hasten the day when all Nations "shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks" when "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."
2. That we preach and practice Temperance in all things, and that we deplore the evils of the liquor traffic and urge our people

to vote for men who will give the people of North Carolina a chance to abolish and drive this destructive evil from our beloved state .

3. That we as an Association support by our liberal gifts, every phase of our Denominational work, at home and in the lands beyond the seas.

4. That we commend to our churches the BIBLICAL RECORDER, and recommend the establishment of Recorder Clubs in every church, and the renewal of subscriptions to this most excellent religious paper.

5. That we as an Association give our moral and financial support to our Christian Colleges, and particularly at this time to the erection of the Chapel at Wake Forest.

6. That the Moderator appoint a Committee to study plans for the publishing of a History of the Little River Association. The churches to be gathering such information now. The Committee to have some definite report next year.

7. That we deplore all unjust, unchristian, and destructive criticism so prevalent in many of of our churches, and that we remember the words of the Lord Jesus when He said "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," and the words of the Apostle Paul, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

8. That we heartily commend the splendid work of Miss Zula Rogers and all those who volunteered their assistance in our Associational Mission work this summer, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee to work out plans for the continuance of a paid summer worker, if it does not seem probable to have a full time worker for our Association.

9. That we express our sincere thanks to the Neill's Creek church and community for their gracious hospitality and the splendid manner in which they have entertained this session of the Little River Association.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. HALL
H. Y. SMITH
MRS. W. D. EARLY

Each of the above Resolutions was voted on and passed without a dissenting vote. Numbers four and five were accepted by standing vote.

In addition to the above Resolutions two others were introduced, voted on and accepted.

1. That we as an Association express our appreciation and grat-

itude to Mr. Hall, who has for a number of years been so faithful as our Clerk.

MRS. W. D. EARLY

2. That the churches of the Little River Association do now increase the salary of the Pastor commensurate with the present increase in the cost of living.

MODERATOR L. H. CAMPBELL

The following abbreviated Report on Missions, by Scott Turner, was not read but the Association requested that it be included in the Minutes.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

(Abbreviated)

State Missions

The State Mission Board labors as follows:

1. Establishing and supporting Churches.
2. Ministry of Church Development.
   Two general missionaries and workers in the 77 fields of Sunday Schools, Training Unions, among students, and our pastors.
3. Ministry to the sick.
   At Oteen, Western Sanatarium, and State Sanatarium.
4. Ministry to the wayward.
   At Samarcand and East Carolina Training School.
5. Ministry to other races.
   Indians and the Negroes.

Home Missions

The Home Mission Board labors among six groups of foreign language speaking peoples in our Southland, amongst the Indians, the deaf, the Jews, and the Negroes. The Board also operates rescue missions and goodwill centers and carries on a large mission in Cuba.

Foreign Missions

The Foreign Missions Board carries on its work in fourteen countries and reports during the past year 2,023 churches, 3,312 mission stations, 18,542 baptisms.

G. SCOTT TURNER
COMMITTEE

Former Clerk and Treasurer Hall reported all bills paid with a balance in bank of $8.79. C. W. Flowers audited his books and brought in a favorable report. The cash in bank was turned over to the present Treasurer. The Treasurer was authorized to reimburse Moderator Campbell to the amount of $12.50 which he had spent as Associational expense during the year. This was done.

The amounts of money received from the churches and individuals, toward defraying the expenses of our Associational worker, are as follows:

Dunn	$100.00
Buies Creek	75.00
Angier	75.00
Lillington	50.00
Holly Springs	35.00
Antioch	30.00
Chalybeate Spgs.	25.00
Erwin	20.00
Coats	20.00
Broadway	10.00
Harmony	9.00
Swann Station	5.00
Bethel	5.00
Layton's Chapel	5.00
J. G. Layton	10.00
L. H. Campbell	5.00
Paul Bradley	5.00
E. W. Smith	5.00
H. O. Austin	1.00
Cash at Executive meeting	11.15
Total to date	$501.15

This amount was paid to Miss Rogers, who served so faithfully and well as Special Worker in the Little River in 1941. The remaining $33.85 was definitely subscribed by some of the members of Angier Church and Coats Church. Both of these churches are credited above as having paid some into the Missionary Fund.

Note: The above figures will not correspond with the gifts in the "Associational Missions" Column because much of it was paid after the Associational year closed in October.

After singing "Blest Be The Tie" the body adjourned, being led in the closing prayer by C. H. Norris.

L. H. Campbell, Moderator
Waldo D. Early, Clerk

Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

January 11, 1942 Lillington Church.

Repreentatives of 17 of the churches of the Little River Association met in Executive sesson, at the call of Moderator Campbell.

After a period of singing and devotions, reports were heard from the Sunday School and Training Union Departments. Defnite plans were revealed by the leaders of this work for enlarged efforts during the year

Upon resignation of Waldo D. Early of Broadway, as Clerk and Treasurer of the Body, H. B. Taylor of Dunn was elected Pro-tem. Mr. Campbell spoke words of appreciation for the work of Mr. Early, both as Pastor in the Association and as Associational Officer serving in varied places of responsibility.

L. H. CAMPBELL, Moderator
H. B. TAYLOR, Clerk, Pro-tem

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

LITTLE RIVER W. M. U. ASSOCIATION

ANGIER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sept. 11, 1941

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Little River Association, opened its annual session at Angier Sept. 11, 1941, at 10:00.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. Dewey Whittenton.

Hymn: "Jesus Saves."

Theme: "Our Continuing Task—Making His Way Known."

Devotional—Psalm 67:2, led by Mrs. S. F. Hudson, Lillington, with prayer led by Rev. T. W. Fryer, Dunn.

Mrs. A. L. Overby of the Angier Church extended words of welcome and Mrs. J. G. Layton, Lillington, responded.

The program as printed was adopted as the order of business.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee

Mrs. A. L. Overby	Angier
Mrs. C. K. Smith	Chalybeate Springs
Mrs. T. T. Lanier	Buies Creek
Mrs. D. J. Thomas	Broadway
Miss Mattie Bain	Coats

Time and Place Committee

Mrs. J. C. Jones	Dunn
Mrs. G. Hugh Johnson	Neill's Creek
Mrs. W. D. Early	Broadway

Resolutions Committee

Mrs. T. W. Fryer	Dunn
Mrs. W. E. Nickols	Coats
Mrs. I. B. Smith	Coats

Reports were heard as follows:

Mission Study. Report incomplete but good. There are now 125 books in our Associational library. Urged that more mission study be done in order to better inform ourselves on world conditions. A new series of books, just off the press, was suggested for mission study classes. There were 9 classes sponsored from the Associational library and 9 W. M. U.'s reached Standard in mission study.

Stewardship. There are now 106 tithers reported in the Association. Three stewardship classes have been held, 45 one hundred thousand club memberships reported ,with 6 churches reporting no memberships. Our apportionment for the Association is $630.00. We still lack $84.90.

Personal Service. The outstanding work has been visiting the County Home and Prison Camp, with 14 churches making these visits. Other work has been done in the local churches among its members and communities.

Margaret Fund. There are 88 students in Southwide Baptist Colleges, with 15 in North Carolina. Each society was asked to re-remember a particular student during the year, and each society was asked to contribute $3.00 to the Burney Fund, which supplies these students with the necessary articles.

Training School. The New Home at the Training School is now being used. Homecoming, for all students will be observed from Sept. 9-12. The building is paid for. Old building has been leased to a radio station. North Carolina was asked to contribute $1,700 to current expenses and $1200.00 to scholarships. Miss Versa Russell of Troy is now using the Layton Scholarship.

Literature. Mrs. Layton exhibited copies of World Comrades, Y. W. A. Window, Royal Service, Commission, Home Mission Magazine, Charity and Children and Biblical Recorder and urged that we supply our young people with these religious papers and periodicals.

Mrs. Chas. Howard was asked to take the chair while the Superintendent read her report. This report of the year's work proved very encouraging.

Motion made and carried that all reports be adopted.

Visitors were recognized.

Roll Call of Societies: Angier, Antioch, Broadway, Buie's Creek, Coats, Dunn, Chalybeate Springs, Friendship, Erwin, Harmony, Holly Springs, Lillington, Neil's Creek and Swann's Station responded with reports and 108 delegates and $23.10 for the progress fund.

Conference on W. M. U. Methods was led by Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Raleigh, Executive Secretary of W. M. U. of North Carolina.

Special Music—"The Holy City"—was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Charles Howard, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Whittenton, Dunn.

Address: Mrs. W. R. Stone, Durham Superintendent of the Raleigh Division of W. M. U., gave a most inspiring message, using as the basis of her discussion Acts 26:22. She told of how the power of God transforms our lives and makes us want to witness for Christ. We must first see the need, then pray for a closer fellowship with Christ and then go and witness for Him, through our gifts, prayers and personal interest. She brought to our minds many of the places and agencies where we may witness for Him. She spoke in particular of the boys in camp, and how we might witness for Christ, when they are in our midst. We need also to think of the densely populated areas around these camps.

Minutes were dispensed with and announcements made.

Prayer, led by Rev. Ford Burns.

Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Butler, Angier, Young People's leader.

Hymn: "Throw Out the Lifeline."

Devotional: Isaiah 60:1, led by Miss Virginia Womble of Lillington.

Prayer: Rev. Sam F. Hudson.

At this time Mrs. Butler reported on two meetings held. Association Y. W. A. banquet, held in June at Campbell College with 120 present. Miss Mary Currin as guest speaker, and Young People's Rally, held at Chalybeate Springs, with 185 present. Miss Elizabeth Lassiter, Divisional Young People's Leader, made the address of the afternoon.

Playlet: "That We May Truly Foster," presented by the young people of the Angier church, directed by Mrs. Butler.

Address: Mrs. Bunn Olive, Missionary to Chinkiang, China.

Mrs. Olive spoke of the great opportunity we enjoy as Americans, and asked if we really realized what it meant to be citizens of this country. She related if we really realized the many experiences in the lives of many of the young people of China and said that they now understand more fully what Christ suffered on Calvary. She told of the degenerating habit of opium ,which is being sponsored by the military leaders of Japan. She mentioned the millions in West China, who are in need of the Gospel and told of the many things the government is doing to aid them. She urged us to accept the Banner of Christ and work faithfully for Him.

Prayer, led by Mrs. J. H. Butler.

Miss Zula Rodgers was present and reported on what she had been doing in connection with the W. M. U. work. She urged that we foster the young people's organizations.

Report of Committees—

Resolutions: Expressing gratitude for the splendid hospitality and fellowship, for the challenging leadership of our Associational officers, and the recognition of Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Mrs. W. R. Stone, Mrs. Bunn Olive and Associational pastors in attendance, and a resolve to deeper consecration and higher heights of service.

Time and Place: Lillington and the time to be the same unless the Executive Committee deems wise to change.

Report of *Nominating Committee*: The officers are listed in the Associational Directory, in front of the Minutes.

A motion was made and carried that these reports be accepted.

The Associational Officers for the year 1941-42 were asked to come to the front, where they were introduced to the assembly.

Prayer: Led by Mrs. Briggs, Raleigh.

The Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Charles Howard, after which Mrs. Young of Benson, led in a prayer of dedication.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Benediction: Rev. Waldo Early.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. D. WHITTENTON, Supt.
MRS. R. DURHAM TAYLOR, Sec.

Our Departed Loved Ones

ANGIER—
Mr. Sidney H. Broadwell

ANTIOCH—
Deacon M. B. Byrd
Mrs. Sarah Davis

BAPTIST CHAPEL—
Mrs. Dora Thomas
Mrs. Linda Thomas
Mrs. Callie Thomas
Mr. Floyd Fuquay

BAPTIST GROVE—
Mr. J. D. Gilbert

BETHEL—
Miss Ethel Johnson

BUIE'S CREEK—
Mrs. Cade A. Turlington
Mr. J. Frank Gregory

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—
Mrs. Allie Walters
Mr. T. H. Knight
Mrs. Alice Hamilton
Mr. J. P. Matthews

COATS—
Mr. L. L. Stewart
Mrs. L. L. Stewart

DUNN—
Mr. Z. H. Duncan
Mr. I. W. Keen
Mrs. A. C. Lowery
Mrs. I. M. Reams

ERWIN—
Deacon J. R. Treseington
Mrs. E. R. Caldwell

EAST ERWIN—
Mrs. J. J. Turnage

HARMONY—
Mrs. Herman Olive
Mr. J. A. Hamilton

HOLLY SPRINGS—
Mrs. Elbert Patterson
Mrs. Alex Byrd
Mr. W. H. Taylor

LILLINGTON—
Mr. Fuller Johnson

NEIL'S CREEK—
Mr. John Wilder

PINEY GROVE—
Mrs. Maude Lynch

RAWLS—
Deacon C. T. Smith
Mrs. Johnnie Wilkerson
Mrs. James Weathers

SWANN STATION—
Mr. Arch W. Holt

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bapt. Paper
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Angier	T	....	James H. Butler, Angier	All	399	34	17	3	1	7	...	...	1	446	*	1	4	20
Antioch	V	1833	R. F. Hall, Lillington, N. C.	1 3	482	15	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	492	...	1	4	16
Baptist Chapel	C	....	W. D. Early, Broadway	1	123	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	120	...	1	1	...
Baptist Grove	C	....	Alvis Whitted, Fuquay Springs	3	347	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	345	...	1	4	...
Bethel	C	1875	J. I. Memory, Buie's Creek		58	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	52	...	2	4	4
Broadway	V	1924	W. D. Early, Broadway	1 3	107	10	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	122	...	1	2	8
Buie's Creek	V	1875	Chas. B. Howard, Buie's Creek	All	517	12	56	7	9	59	...	70	2	470	...	2	4	41
Chalybeate Spgs.	V	1872	G. Scott Turner, Erwin	2 4	368	16	1	1	...	3	...	...	4	379	...	1	4	23
Coats	V	....	Forest L. Young, Benson	1	157	3	4	...	...	3	...	...	2	159	...	1	4	7
Cumberland Union	C	....	Dewey Temple, Winston-Salem	2	104	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	1	1	...
Dunn	T	1885	Thomas W. Fryer, Dunn	All	720	31	26	3	1	17	...	2	4	758	*	1	4	72
Erwin	T	1903	G. Scott Turner, Erwin	All	490	2	4	2	...	6	2	...	2	488	*	1	4	12
East Erwin	V	1939	N. B. Edge, Fayetteville, Rt. 5	All	113	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	120	*	2	4	7
Friendship	V	1832	R. F. Hall, Lillington	2 4	293	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	298	...	1	3	12
Harmony	V	....	C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	1 3	176	8	11	...	1	3	...	...	2	191	...	1	...	8
Holly Springs	C	1874	W. D. Early, Broadway	2 4	469	2	3	...	...	8	1	...	3	462	*	1	4	20
Kennebec	C	....	R. E. Atkins. 27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	2	156	23	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	176	...	2	4	14
Laytons Chapel	C	1939	W. C. Dowd, Fayetteville, Rt. 5	2 4	47	8	9	2	...	1	...	...	...	65	*	2	1	3
Lillington	T	1912	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington	All	300	20	12	...	...	6	...	5	1	320	...	...	4	17
Macedonia	C	....	Dewey Temple, Winston-Salem	2	322	7	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	328	...	2	3	...
Neills Creek	C	....	Ford A. Burns, Fuquay Springs	1	236	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	233	...	1	3	...
Oak Grove	C	1913	Albert S. Lamm, Buie's Creek	2 4	98	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	96	...	1	1	2
Piney Grove	C	1820	M. L. Hux, Varina, Box 85	1 3	557	5	3	...	...	20	...	356	1	188	...	2	4	7
Pleasant Memory	C	....	W. E. Bond, Varina	4	51	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	2	2	...
Rawls	C	1913	M. L. Hux, Varina	4	175	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	200	...	1	4	...
Swann Station	V	1912	W. D. Early, Broadway	3 4	138	2	6	1	...	5	...	1	1	140	...	2	3	10
TOTALS		....			7003	247	178	19	13	166	4	434	39	6717	...	34	80	303

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal. Officers	Have You Miss. S. S.?	Enrollment Miss. S. S.	Total Enrollment Incl. Of'cers. T'chers.	What is Average Att.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. Sch.
Angier	Van R. Powell, Angier	10	15	37	71	70	27	70	...	...	...	...	300	156	12	*	...	166	118
Antioch	J. C. Bullock, Lillington, Rt. 3	51	39	32	51	61	97	112	11	8	...	...	462	212	15	*	10	201	185
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	...	14	...	6	12	....	18	...	...	...	...	50	36	2	...	...	42	39
Baptist Grove	Veldon Sexton, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1	...	17	...	56	14	42	48	...	12	...	...	189	132	...	...	...	48	37
Bethel	W. G. Elmore, Manchester	...	...	16	10	...	18	10	...	2	...	...	56	25	1	...	...	40	30
Broadway	Earl Wishart, Broadway	...	8	8	12	8	10	30	...	...	...	...	76	54	10	*	...	66	54
Buie's Creek	G. G. Page, Buie's Creek	39	12	28	33	24	229	38	45	5	*	12	453	236	12	*	...	99	58
Chalybeate Spgs.	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	25	23	45	59	52	89	...	4	...	...	307	170	...	*	...	126	105
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	27	15	18	23	17	15	51	...	10	...	...	176	....	2	*	...	90	65
Cumberland Union	John Sears, Fuquay Springs	3	2	10	10	11	6	25	...	6	...	...	73	50	5	*	...	47	35
Dunn	Mack Jernigan, Dunn	182	48	45	109	97	41	160	86	27	...	...	795	300	27	*	...	115	92
Erwin	E. C. Johnson, Erwin	...	30	50	72	83	66	108	...	3	...	...	412	241	2	*	...	167	138
East Erwin	W. C. Stone, Erwin	...	10	18	23	5	35	30	...	2	...	...	123	95	6	*	...	60	50
Friendship	M. L. Bethune, Bunn Level	...	12	14	24	30	30	40	...	...	...	...	150	95	2	*	...	74	56
Harmony	J. G. Layton, Lillington	...	15	14	28	16	43	36	...	5	...	...	157	101	8	*	...	57	51
Holly Springs	R. V. McNeil, Broadway	47	22	33	42	49	104	79	6	4	...	...	386	190	2	*	...	124	113
Kennebec	C. J. Howard, Varina, Rt. 1	15	39	23	37	29	31	37	...	...	...	...	211	85	18	*	...	94	56
Laytons Chapel	E. L. Hill, Bunn Level, Rt. 1	...	15	...	12	...	15	22	...	5	...	...	69	45	...	...	...	25	25
Lillington	Truby Powell, Lillington	8	10	14	29	28	20	47	12	2	...	...	170	84	20	*	...	55	38
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	...	25	...	20	15	48	29	...	2	...	...	139	77	4	...	...	42	36
Neills Creek	Allen Matthews, Angier, Rt. 2	...	11	8	34	29	22	39	4	4	...	...	151	85	...	*	...	75	50
Oak Grove	....	...	...	15	8	10	9	15	...	...	...	...	57	30	...	...	...	28	26
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Casma	8	21	12	25	30	60	31	...	3	...	...	190	74	4	*	...	78	58
Pleasant Memory	L. L. Newton, Coats, Rt. 1	...	10	9	15	25	....	27	...	...	...	...	86	40	3	...	...	37	25
Rawls	J. F. Sherman, Fuquay Springs	...	14	11	24	18	36	33	...	12	...	...	148	84	...	*	...	79	60
Swann Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	...	14	16	22	22	24	45	...	9	...	...	152	97	2	*	...	74	70
TOTALS	....	390	443	454	841	762	1080	1269	164	125	...	12	5538	2794	157	...	...	2109	1670

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union George Williams Dunn, N. C.	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College
Angier	C. W. Flowers, Angier	1	1	1	2	1	6	...	15	36	31	19	101	36	...	42	11
Antioch	*Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers	...	...	1	1	..	2	...	...	16	20	...	36	20	10	25	...
Baptist Chapel	*J. R. Howard, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	*Veldon Sexton, Fuquay Springs	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	W. G. Elmore, Manchester	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	Earl Wishart, Broadway	1	...	...	1	..	2	10	...	...	20	...	30	10	14	23	1
Buies Creek	Miss Mildred Lloyd, Buies Creek	1	...	1	1	1	4	18	...	30	32	8	88	23	29	50	65
Chalybeate Spgs.	Connell Smith, Varina, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	11	15	11	4	46	24	24	36	9
Coats	*Owen Odum, Coats	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland Union	*John Sears, Fuquay Springs	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn	Lester L. Coats, Dunn	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	16	24	18	10	93	26	39	69	13
Erwin	E. C. Johnston, Erwin	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	18	40	11	7	90	14	23	47	5
East Erwin	W. C. Stone, Erwin	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	20	...	...	30	50	4	...	...	...
Friendship	*Mrs. B. F. Parker, Erwin	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harmony	*Miss Georgia Wilkins, Lillington	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Springs	Miss Edith Knight, Broadway	1	1	1	2	..	5	14	14	25	33	...	86	42	42	52	...
Kennebee	Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Varina, Rt. 1	1	...	1	1	1	4	24	...	37	10	8	89	19	73	25	...
Laytons Chapel	*E. L. Hill, Bunnlevel, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	Miss Edith Hall, Lillington	...	1	1	1	..	3	...	9	9	14	...	32	8	18	32	5
Macedonia	*J. C. Smith, Holly Springs	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neill's Creek	J. B. Keith, Lillington	1	...	1	...	..	2	22	...	38	...	...	60	14	20	22	6
Oak Grove	*A. S. Lamm, Buies Creek	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Grove	*G. L. Howell, Varina	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Memory	*H. C. Ousley, Lillington	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawls	*Miss Edith Rawls, Fuquay Springs	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	6	11	8	...
Swann Station	Mr. Royce Ladd, Olivia	1	...	1	1	..	3	12	...	14	13	...	39	...	...	...	1
Campbell College		...	6	...	...	..	1	...	109	...	...	...	109	26	40	75	...
TOTALS		10	14	11	13	7	49	134	227	284	213	86	964	272	342	505	117

* Indicates key worker not elected director

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENT AND POST OFFICE	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A. Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Mission Contributions by W. M. U.
Angier	Mrs. A. L. Overby, Angier	1	1	2	1	1	6	44	9	35	25	20	133	75	519.61
Antioch	Mrs. J. E. Newton, Lillington, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	14	18	19	17	100	65	351.94
Baptist Chapel	Mrs. Bobbie Howard, Broadway	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.17
Broadway	Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	10	...	10	40	13	119.84
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buies Creek	1	2	2	2	1	8	41	76	46	22	35	220	18	1280.01
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. C. K. Smith, Chalybeate Springs	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	13	38	20	21	112	61	456.42
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	...	14	...	12	41	4	142.18
Dunn	Mrs. H. W. Whittenton, Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	155	33	44	29	16	277	161	1412.17
Erwin	Mrs. Roy Cameron, Erwin	1	1	1	1	1	5	37	15	12	...	12	76	10	136.28
E. Erwin	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	12	6.35
Friendship	Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Erwin, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	1	2	35	...	...	...	23	58	24	74.25
Harmony	Mrs. N. A. Smith, Lillington, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.00
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Broadway, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	...	15	13	21	79	...	122.81
Lillington	Mrs. Joel Layton, Sr., Lillington	1	1	1	1	1	5	49	10	35	14	15	123	189	262.72
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	9	55.66
Piney Grove	Mrs. I. L. Howell, Varina	1	...	1	1	1	4	18	...	...	...	20	38	...	47.15
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Spgs., R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.70
Swann's Station	Mrs. L. G. Weathers, Jonesboro, Rt. 1	1	...	1	...	1	3	17	...	7	...	...	24	8	27.55
TOTALS	....	18	10	16	14	13	71	571	170	274	142	222	1359	649	5096.81

TABLE FIVE—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK AND MISSIONS

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help and Supply	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n.	Building and Repairs	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Association-al Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Hundred Thousand Club	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and its Orgs.	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs.
Angier	Marshal Morgan, Angier	1765.00	100.00	6.00	238.55	129.31	711.36	50.00	123.00	144.56	59.00	3185.43	1211.48	4395.91
Antioch	Lottie Patterson, Mamers	1000.00	86.00	5.00	5.94	154.42	611.47	30.00	......	113.83	89.30	1598.42	949.12	2547.54
Baptist Chapel	J. R. Howard, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	140.00	......	2.00	......	25.46	17.11	......	11.29	9.00	8.00	180.46	53.40	233.86
Baptist Grove	......	162.97	27.00	3.00	5.00	......	18.54	......	......	27.41	......	251.97	79.23	331.20
Bethel	C. A. Matthews, Manchester	50.00	15.00	3.00	......	14.72	......	......	......	9.20	......	84.22	18.73	102.95
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	360.00	30.00	3.00	81.15	86.72	46.59	10.00	16.50	45.00	12.00	685.69	221.06	906.75
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	1400.00	175.00	10.00	1012.82	310.62	600.00	50.00	305.00	200.00	70.00	3589.43	1595.04	5184.47
Chalybeate Spgs.	E. W. Smith, Varina	942.76	85.62	7.00	47.10	113.49	381.16	1.78	28.51	138.15	40.00	1353.12	730.75	2083.87
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	450.00	40.00	5.00	......	71.68	103.47	10.00	70.00	84.79	51.00	682.70	356.71	1039.41
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Nellie Abernathy, Fuquay Springs	135.45	......	2.00	......	21.09	18.74	......	......	......	......	183.73	19.74	192.47
Dunn	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	3124.23	364.50	15.00	1089.57	452.11	2764.67	75.00	44.31	765.00	141.45	7521.27	4049.50	11570.77
Erwin	Joe H. McKee, Erwin	1200.00	60.00	6.75	47.20	203.56	85.00	20.00	5.00	80.00	39.00	2175.46	257.00	2432.46
East Erwin	S. E. Baker, Erwin	580.00	72.84	3.00	58.24	84.00	7.85	......	......	54.21	......	1272.25	142.28	1414.53
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunn Level	600.00	59.55	3.00	562.75	49.49	156.98	......	......	50.00	12.30	1407.77	252.84	1660.61
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunn Level, Rt. 1	300.00	61.44	3.00	26.00	51.00	54.90	9.00	......	51.68	8.00	494.44	162.19	656.63
Holly Springs	Miss Rena Thomas, Broadway, Rt. 1	625.00	60.69	4.00	......	149.93	346.40	25.00	112.15	131.54	41.40	1054.15	820.69	1874.84
Kennebec	R. M. Smith, Varina, Rt. 1	146.52	......	2.50	......	66.22	5.50	......	......	7.30	......	273.74	21.63	295.37
Laytons Chapel	L. A. Glover, Bunn Level, Rt. 1	200.00	30.32	2.85	......	21.04	12.55	5.00	......	10.00	......	330.65	34.30	364.95
Lillington	J. C. Croom, Lillington	1500.00	......	7.50	849.07	117.54	282.52	35.00	......	115.08	......	4229.86	454.10	4683.96
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	265.10	31.17	2.50	......	45.06	13.50	......	......	22.50	......	366.68	111.36	478.04
Neills Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1	600.00	......	3.00	......	90.00	......	30.82	......	22.50	10.65	865.00	75.73	940.73
Oak Grove	D. T. Pate, Angier, Rt. 2	25.00	25.00	2.00	......	18.00	......	......	......	......	......	70.00	......	70.00
Piney Grove	I. L. Howell, Varina	630.79	105.35	5.00	7.05	84.73	95.10	......	......	99.96	12.00	1020.68	275.95	1296.63
Pleasant Memory	Carlie McLamb, Coats, Rt. 1	21.65	25.85	2.00	15.00	13.68	4.00	......	......	4.35	......	113.03	12.89	125.92
Rawls	R. F. Jones, Fuquay Springs	250.58	30.00	2.00	......	40.00	34.00	......	......	25.00	......	387.53	59.00	446.53
Swann Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	204.00	73.34	3.19	309.15	52.30	28.24	5.00	16.55	35.30	9.00	787.56	129.82	917.38
TOTALS	......	14213.05	1558.67	113.54	4354.59	2466.07	6399.65	356.60	732.31	3137.36	603.10	34169.24	12093.54	46262.78

HISTORICAL TABLE OF LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks.	E. J. Kivett	....	....	.....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks.	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21 45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchhill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	J. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	I. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	239.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	.....	....	....
1898	Cumberland Union.	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffie	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union.	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436

1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long	.....	1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer	....	.....	917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	....	.....	1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter	....	.....	1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry	....	.....	1344.02	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	....	.....	868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall	....	.....	113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	....	.....	156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach	....	.....	359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue	....	.....	304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs.	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	....	.....	345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour	....	.....	....	5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford	....	.....	....	5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall	....	.....	....	5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner	....	.....	....	5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne	....	.....	....	6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan	....	.....	....	6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman	....	.....	....	6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard	....	.....	....	6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell	.....	....	6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hal	G Scott Turner	....	.....	....	6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield		.....	....	6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield	.....	....	6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard	....	.....	....	6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo D. Early	Thomas W, Fryer	....	.....	....	6717

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MISS ZULA ROGERS

To our friend and co-worker, in grateful recognition of her sacrificial labors in the Little River Association for many years, and particularly for her invaluable leadership for the past two years as Associational Missionary, by unanimous approval we dedicate this volume of the Minutes.

Directory Of The Little River Baptist Association

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Note: The above Officers are to be more than writers of reports to bring to the next Annual Session of the Little River Association. They are to do something to report. The Moderator has urged that each serve the full twelve months in the capacity to which he has been elected, and then bring a report of what he has led the churches to do.

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L. H. Campbell, Scott Turner, Chas. B. Howard and Pastor of the Candidate.

Associational Executive Committee

L. H. Campbell, S. F. Hudson, Owen Odum.

Note: This Committee is authorized by the Association to work out plans for financing and promoting the Summer Work, or for a full time Paid Worker if it seems probable to support one.

Proceedings

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association met with the Angier Baptist Church, Angier, North Carolina, on Tuesday morning, October 27, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, after which Harry Wood, new pastor of the Angier Baptist Church, led the morning devotional, using for the Scripture lesson Ephesians 4: 1-6. The congregation then sang with fine spirit "Blest Be The Tie."

Proceeding with the business of organization, Owen Odum, Clerk of the Association, called the roll of churches and enrolled the messengers present. In addition to the official delegates and visitors from the local churches, the following visitors from outside the Association were recognized:

Lr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder

Rev. George Graham, Pastor from the Sandy Creek Association

P. A. Carter, now a resident of Raleigh

Rev. H. C. McCall, Pastor from the Johnston Association

Rev. James Butler, Pastor from the Wilmington Association.

M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention

J. C. Hough, Superintendent of Kennedy Home branch of Baptist Orphanage

Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of Baptist Hospital

Rev. G. G. Lanter, Evangelist, Winston-Salem, N. C.

F. B. Hamrick, Bursar of Meredith College.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the duly enrolled delegates:

L. H. Campbell, Moderator; Sam F. Hudson, Vice-Moderator; Owen Odum, Clerk and Treasurer.

With the approval of the Association the following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Nominations: Rev. S. F. Hudson, Rev. G. Scott Turner, Miss Zula Rogers, Mrs. Charles Howard.

Committee on Time and Place: Mrs. J. G. Layton, Mrs. W. E. Medlin, Rev. Harry Wood.

Committee on Resolutions—Charles Howard, A. S. Lamm, C. E. Ruffin.

On motion the suggested program was adopted as the regular order of business for the sixty-seventh annual session.

After Vice-Moderator Sam F. Hudson had been called to the chair, the Moderator presented his annual message to the Association, in which he listed outstanding achievements of the closing year and pointed to important business requiring the attention of the assembled delegates. Special mention was made of the building programs at Bethel, Oak Grove, and Lillington. Brother J. G. Layton of the Harmony Baptist Church was saluted as perhaps the outstanding layman of the year, in recognition of his generous donations to several churches and his interest in the missionary program of the Association. Among other recommendations the Moderator asked the Association to appoint a Committee to work with the two groups in the Piney Grove Church, now badly divided, in the hope of restoring reunion and fellowship. After some discussion of the latter recommendation, the matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Special mention was also made of the work of Miss Zula Rogers, who for two years has officially represented the Association as special worker in the churches. The Moderator recommended that in recognition of her unselfish devotion to every good cause in the Association, the 1942 Minutes of the Association be dedicated to Miss Rogers.

Miss Zula Rogers, Associational Missionary, summarized her activities with the various churches during the past year and pled for an expansion of the work done cooperatively by the Association. Her report follows:

Report Of Little River Associational Worker—1942

You have hardly had an Associational worker this year. I merely agreed to sponsor the work until a successor was named. Miss Neva Harper spent four weeks on the field and did a marvelous work in conducting four Bible schools. The little that I have done has been wedged between a heavy schedule.

While I am grateful for the contacts I have made, I have been distressed because other duties did not allow me to meet the demands of the churches. The twelve weeks I spent off the field should have been the most fruitful season for personal work in revival services.

Even though gas and tires are scarce, only one church gave this as an excuse for not having a Bible school. More people walked to the schools than ever before. Mr. J. O. Weathers of Cumberland Union, age 73, walked 3 1-2 miles to the church and 3 1-2 miles back, a total of 7 miles per day to tell the Bible story in the Junior department. Several pupils walked a total of 6 miles per day. Those who attended seemed to demonstrate a finer spirit of reverence, more interest in hymns, more skill in the use of the Bible, and better cooperation in play than in any previous year.

In visiting the churches, I have noted that with only two exceptions each church has made some material improvement. Two new buildings have been erected, some have been enlarged, and others repaired and painted their present building, many have purchased new hymn books, new pews, and pulpit furniture.

Even though our organizational work has made improvement, your worker feels that not enough emphasis is being placed on either the training or mission work of our churches. Too few churches are promoting these organizations.

May I take this opportunity to thank each of you for making the following report possible and to urge that as you face perhaps the hardest year in the history of the Association you remember the promise found in Proverbs 3:6: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Number of Bible schools held in churches	25
Number of Bible schools held in Mission Sunday Schools	1
Total number of Bible schools held	26
Number of conversions reported in Bible schools	24
Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns held	1
Churches participating	16
Classes taught by worker	1
W. M. U. Mission Study classes taught by worker	2
Societies visited	4
Letters written	16
Cards written	55
Phone calls	14
Homes visited	58
Talks made	18
Shut-ins visited with a program	24
Census taken	1
Census tabulated	1

Respectfully submitted,
Zula Rogers

Truby Powell presented in an impressive manner the Report on Christian Literature, using as his title, 'What Little River Baptists Are Not Reading."

Report On Christian Literature

E. L. Chase in his book, "Where Will I Be At Fifty?", wrote especially to business men. He says that an hour a day intelligently applied to reading and study will change the whole course of a man's life.

As Christians,. we have a double obligation to continue to learn and to grow. Jesus himself set the example. He "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." He said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me." Many of our people in our Association are taking Him at His command. We show a slight increase in subscriptions to almost every paper, magazine or periodical our denomination fosters. We are happy to report 171 subscriptions to Royal Service; 26, Window of Y. W. A.; 65, World Comrades; 48, Commission; 10, Home Missions, and 317 subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder. Seventeen of our twenty-six churches have a Recorder Club, a large increase over our last year's report.

Our problem is awaking our people to the value of reading Christian literature. When we realize the value of it, we will find time for it.

Below is a suggested goal for the coming year: Royal Service, 190 subscriptions; Window of Y. W. A., 35; World Comrades, 75; Commission, 60; Home Missions, 20; Biblical Recorder, 350; 20 churches with Biblical Recorder Clubs.

Too, I suggest the organization of a library in every church possible, with an active librarian who will lead the people in the reading of good books. I further recommend a more prayerful and searching study of God's Word, the primary source of inspiration for right living and Christian endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
Truby A. Powell

Following the report Dr. L. L. Carpenter, newly elected editor of the Biblical Recorder, outlined the new policy of this religious journal and strongly appealed to Little River Baptists for united support.

The Baptist program for the care of aged and disabled ministers was brought to the attention of the Association by Brother W. C. Stone, of the East Erwin Baptist Church. The report is as follows:

Report On Ministers' Retirement Plan

The care of aged or infirm workers in this country is now recognized as an eseential business procedure which is participated in by the worker, his employer, and the government.

In line with this enlightened policy the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has worked out a wise plan for the care of our pastors and their dependents in old age or in case of disability. The pastor himself, the church he serves, and the Baptist State Convention all take part. The plan in North Carolina is for the pastor to pay 4 per cent of his salary, the church to pay an equal amount, and the Convention to pay $18. At the age of 65 the pastor may retire and receive approximately 25 per cent of his average salary; or, if he is disabled before reaching this age, he may receive up to $500 a year.

Many ministers hesitate to ask their churches to participate in the Annuity plan because they would seem to be seeking personal benefits. They should not have to ask. The deacons of each church should insist that the plan be put into effect when a pastor is called. When the pastor is already serving, the deacons should study the matter, present it to the church, and see that it adopted.

We recommend that this Association appoint a committee to get in touch with each church in our number, explain this plan to them, and urge the churches to participate in this business-like arrangement for the welfare of our pastors and their families when old age comes upon them.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlie Stone

The work of North Carolina Baptists in the field of social welfare was further considered in the report of Dr. C. D. Bain on "Our Homeless Children" and the discussion of that report by Rev. J. C. Hough, General Manager of the Kennedy home.

Report On Baptist Orphanage Of North Carolina

The cry of the orphan child is supposed to touch the hardest heart. As the angel of God said to Hagar in her desolation, "Fear not; for God hath heard the cry of the lad where he is;" so North Carolina Baptists are heeding the cry of 664 full orphans, half-orphans, and victims of desertion or wrecked homes. This service is rendered through Mothers' Aid, boarding homes, and the Orphanage proper. The demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive on an average forty-five applications every month during the year. The average cost of running the Orphanage is $500 a day; the Orphanage is dependent on Baptists of North Carolina for this support.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

The twenty-six churches of the Little River Association have given during the year a total of $2,219.29 to our Orphanage. With a membership of 6,717, this means an average of thirty-three cents per member, which shows how much we have responded to the cry of need. Of the twenty-six churches, seven have sent contributions each month, nineteen have sent contributions from time to time, and one has sent nothing at all.

SOME PROBLEMS

1. War has engulfed us since we last met. With all our distractions and sacrifices, we must not forget the needy children. War conditions will increase our responsibility for child-care.

2. As the problems of travel increase, it will be more difficult for our Orphanage representatives to reach the churches. More and more the Orphanage will have to depend upon "Charity and Children" to get its message to the people. Every Baptist pastor and Sunday School Superintendent in the State receives the paper free and every Baptist Sunday School should have a "Charity and Children" Club.

3. In addition to needing information about our Orphanage work, definite, organized plans (such as once-a-month offering) for contribution regularly are needed. Not only must the current needs be met, but we should build up a reserve for the lean years ahead.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As the Associational Orphanage representative, we recommend:

1. That a "Charity and Children" Club, large enough to send a copy into every home, be formed in every church, at club rates of sixty cents per year.

2. That Sunday School classes, departments, or other organizations of the church be encouraged to send material gifts to the Orphanage, such as quilts, towels, produce; and in some cases to support an orphan child.

3. That a worthy offering, equal to an average day's income from each giver, be made in all our churches at Thanksgiving.

4. That an offering once a month be made and sent monthly to provide for continuous care.

5. That individuals be led to make bequests of war bonds, money, or property to the Orphanage, especially when their own families do not need such bequests.

6. That the Sunday School Superintendent in each church be designated as the Orphanage representative to lead in carrying out these plans.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Bain

Due to the lateness of the hour, the Report on Hospitals was postponed and made the first order of business after lunch, in order that the Association might hear the Annual Sermon preached by Rev. Sam F. Hudson, Pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with prayer and song.

In the absence of Dr. A. W. Peede, appointed to report on "Baptists Ministering to the Sick," Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of our Baptist Hospital, after bringing greetings from his institution, spoke with feeling on the ravages of alcoholic beverages upon public health.

A vigorous comprehensive report on Temperance and Public Morals was presented by M. L. Skaggs, Professor of Social Sciences at Campbell College. The report as printed below, was enthusiastically adopted by the Association.

Report On Temperance And Public Morals

While we are face to face with the greatest struggle in the history of human relations for the preservation of a moral civilization, it is quite fitting that we should consider in our Association the question of temperance and public morals. Surely the Christian church in general and our Baptist churches in particular have the urgent duty of setting moral tone to the culture of our region.

All that Anglo-Saxon history has built up in the way of human rights through the centuries is challenged today throughout the earth. Axis policy and propaganda have and are challenging every right and every ideal by us held dear. Freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of petition, freedom of assembly, freedom of conscience and conviction, are called by the dictators obsolete relics of a by-gone era, and they swear they will destroy them root and branch. Furthermore, they sneer at our ideals of sex purity and violate every one of the ten commandments without a single surge of feeling of inward guilt. The moral con science of the world has been stirred, and we must get in step with the hosts of the Lord.

Opportunities for the Christian crusader are on every hand. Around our military camps prostitution became so widespread that our Congress had to pass the May Act, making the profession of the camp followers a federal as well as a state and local offense. Hundreds of prosecutions have been conducted against this evil. but it is still with us. Army authorities charged recently that our capitol city was the worst offender in this region. Neighboring Cumberland County finds itself facing an unparalleled burden in the field of morals. Many boys from the Little River Association are in the military camps, and we must not neglect them. Can we not let them know by personal letter and church messages that God's people constantly have them on their hearts? They can be deeply impressed with the fact that this war is a moral crusade, and that Christian men can wage it most effectively. We commend the efforts of the U. S. O. to give them whosesome entertainment.

Another habit that is fastening itself upon our people, especially our young folk, is extravagance. Money is abundant in our country today, even among our farm population We must buy war bonds, our children should be encouraged to buy war stamps rather than luxuries, and all of us should sacrifice our expensive pleasures for support of war relief and the many other worthy causes of our day.

Ethnic groups in our population should concern us as Christians with a world vision. Our Hebrew friends are suffering untold agonies in Europe. Millions are being persecuted and tens of thousands slain. Torn from their homelands and forced into slavery, if they are fortunate, slaughtered if not enslaved, they present the Christian world with its most heart-rending spectacle. It is a moral and spiritual obligation of God's people to endeavor to alleviate their suffering in every possible way. Let us also strive to eradicate unfounded suspicions of loyal Italians, Japanese, and Germans. Many of them are in our land and are devoted to it.

Although relations between the white and colored people in our section are improving, it is our obligation to protect our colored brethren as much as possible from temptation, to strive to increase their educational opportunities, and to give them an intelligent Christian faith. One of the most frequent moral lapses among them is stealing. Could there be any connection between their income and this tendency toward dishonesty? Let our church members feel a Christian responsibility to see that they receive reasonable compensation for their work.

Crime is an old topic in our meetings but with a new urgency today. The annual cost of crime in the United States would build 70,000 bombing planes, enough to turn the tide in this war, if we had the planes immediately. The age of prisoners is decreasing alarmingly. In the last few years it has decreased from 26 years to 23 years in North Carolina. Crime is increasing infinitely faster than population. The challenge to our churches is self-evident.

A word of caution is in order regarding the practice of gambling in our State. We commend the work of our courts in suppressing many of the gambling devices and convicting their purveyors, but like liberty, the price of public morality is eternal vigilance, and it behooves all of us to be alert to the quiet efforts of these evil forces to resume their nefarious business.

Is there an obligation on our churches arising from the multitudinous youthful marriages accompanying the war? News agencies and social forces are reporting that many of these early marriages are proving quite temporary and are bringing great mental suffering to the couples involved and to their parents. Christian guidance through our church organizations might lead many of our young people to guard against speedy decisions, which are often void of seasoned consideration and born of war's emotions.

Another dangerous trend in our current life is to soft-pedal discussion of our moral obligation to enter into a broader and deeper world relationship at the close of the war. It is the duty of every Christian to think and to talk and to plan now for a world brotherhood under God, and to pray for the hastening of the time when "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

Let us follow the gleam pointed out by that prince of Christian statesmen, Woodrow Wilson, and lead this world to the blessed altar of conciliation, mutual respect, and clear understanding. Any other path will soon lead again to a war which will take the remainder of the world's manhood and womanhood into universal destruction. I cannot refrain from expressing here a deep appreciation of the splendid contribution of Mr. Wendell Willkie, who last evening by radio repeated his frequent call to our people everywhere to grasp the great opportunity to lead the human race to a better, kinder, more Christian world. May the Prince of Peace give power to his message.

TEMPERANCE

A rum manufacturer is said to have exclaimed, after the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, that he wondered how long now the fanatics would continue their opposition to the sale of intoxicating liquors. The answer is just as long as it exists in our world. The following quotation concerning activities of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was copied from the *High Point Enterprise* and quoted by the *Raleigh Times* for October 22, of this year (1942), under the caption "Elucidate, Sister Wohl." It reads as follows:

"Mrs. Helen Robertson Wohl, in her report as legislative chairman, told the Women's Christian Temperance Union that North Carolinians will spend over sixty million dollars on beer, wine, and whiskey this year."

Mrs. Wohl's figures we believe are too low—if she is counting the many millions of dollars of North Carolina money spent for hard liquor in the State's seventy-five "dry" counties each year.

But we were impressed with her statement that the people of the State are spending approximately twice as much on beer, wine, and hard liquor as on the public schools.

The W. C. T. U. organization, she said, 'should maintain a vigilant watch on the legislative and executive activities of the State Board of Alcoholic Control, the Governor's office, and the General Assembly on all matters relating to beer, wine, and liquor legislation.'

The *News and Observer* has this to say on the subject, under the caption, "It is Bunk."

"Arthur Gore is right. The provision of the ABC (Alcohol Brutalizes Consumers) that it is 'to promote temperance' is a fraud and the worst sort of bunk. The big increase in the sales of intoxicants and the boasting taxpayers is proof that it is intemperance and not temperance these joints promote."

It is a matter of regret that the heads of the War Department and the Navy Department have seen fit to oppose the bill recently introduced in our Congress to prohibit the sale and consumption of liquor in and around our military camps. Our people were particularly disappointed when Congress "pigeon-holed" Senator Lee's worthy bill. Our churches should throw their full influence behind the bill. As stated by Mr. Josephus Daniels recently, the parents of the teen age boys could see them drafted for war service infinitely easier if they knew that every possible temptation were removed from our camps.

Liquor sales in the nation as a whole are alarming in their increase. It is reported by the Government that about 5,000,000,000 pounds of food material were used last year in the manufacture of liquor. Sugar alone amounted to about 150,000,000 pounds; and about 160,000,00 pounds of molasses were used. Our people are ready and anxious to make every sacrifice necessary to the winning of the war, but they protest against the revolting system which requires them to keep sugar from the mouths of their children at their own tables in order to supply the "needs" of the hungry distillers. Dr. M. E. Dodd of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention states that America's drink bill for a calendar year is $3,500,000,000, enough to build forty modern battleships for the protection of our men in the service and their homeland.

WHAT CAN OUR CHRISTIAN FORCES DO TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION?

1. We must be tolerant with and win those who differ with us as to the solution of the drink problem. Many fine citizens have a mistaken view as to the best approach. Abuse will never win them.

2. We must study both sides of the question. Unless we arm ourselves with convincing information with which to meet their arguments, we shall *always* be deprived of potentially powerful aid of some intelligent Christian soldiers.

3. We must realize that laws alone do not make men sober They are a valuable asset to team with other and more fundamental approaches to this social evil; hence,

4. We must turn to educational processes to convince our people, young and old, that our way of temperance is the better way. The organized temperance movement began in America in 1808, and thinking Europeans followed our lead with organized movements within the two succeeding decades. Those early efforts were based upon education and moral suasion, and it seems to us that they had the fundamental way.

What are the means at our disposal for educating our people? Some suggestions by Dr. Raymond B. Fosdick are helpful.

(a). The child's general social situation. It is that which distinguishes us from the Japanese or the Germans. It is the first element in the process of education.

(b.) The influence of the immediate environment in which our youth is growing up. The standards and manners of the little circle in which he moves will largely determine his attitude on social questions.

(c.) That intensely interested group we call the family. The child is a virtual slave to the views and attitudes of parents, brothers, and sisters. Their capacity to lead and persuade is practically unlimited.

(d.) The school. It has enormous possibilities for good in moulding character.

A dual report on Associational Evangelism and World Missions was read by Charles Howard, pastor of the Buie's Creek Church. Before the final adoption of these reports, Secretary M. A. Huggins discussed the challenging opportunity in North Carolina at this time, greatly expanded by the location of many military camps within the State. Mr. Huggins was followed by Rev. James Butler with a verbal report of his work in the Wilmington area.

Report On Evangelism

It takes 28 of us Baptists in Little River Association a whole year to win one soul to Christ. This compares with 29 in the state and 21 in the South (1941 figures). We have sent 1600 recruits into the armed services of our country. About half of these we presume to be Baptists. Thus Baptists have added 1600 to the army of our country and 247 (1941) into the army of the Lord. And we have in our territory easily 12,000 souls unsaved and unchurched.

But we rejoice in the evidences of increased interest in the salvation of the lost at home and abroad. Revival services have been held in practically all, if not all, of our churches already this year. Evangelistic services are held by Baptist groups in jails, prison camps, mission Sunday Schools, and in the County Home. Thousands of tracts and Scripture portions have been distributed by groups of women and young people. In the past ten years we have organized four new churches, increased Sunday School enrollment from 4,700 to 5,500, B. T. U. enrollment from 700 to 950, and church membership from 6,100 to 6,800 (even after drastic revision of some church rolls involving the loss of several hundred members).

On the other hand we must remind ourselves that we still have 10 churches with only once-a-month preaching, 10 others with only half-time preaching, 12 with no Training Union work, 10 with no W. M. U. work, 20 with no weekly prayer meeting, and 25 with not a single teacher holding the new Sunday School Diploma. And, above all, two-thirds of our own members are not in any kind of church service on a given Sunday and 12,000 souls are still lost in Little River territory.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Howard

Report On Missions

Most of us are doubtless making some effort to assist our nation in its war effort, and that is as it should be. But it may do us good to reflect that Missions would have been a better way to obtain the ends we seek now through war. We propose to spend 60 billions per annum in the war effort, and more as the war continues. There are in round numbers in Italy 40 million people, in Germany 80 million, in Japan 60 million—a total of 180 million. Allowing four persons to the family, we would have 45 million families. Divide this into 60 billion dollars, and you get as a quotient the sum of $1,300 plus. We could send and maintain for the duration *a missionary for every family* in the three axis nations for what we are spending to fight them!

We are spending over $300 per year for every individual in our enemy countries and over $400 for every individual in our own country. But we Baptists are offering (in Little River) $1.80 capita per year for all sorts of missions everywhere, all work outside our own local churches. This compares with $1.33 in the South and $1.68 in the state. To all causes we give in Little River $6.90 per member, compared with $7.91 in the South and $5.58 in the state.

We believe that missions is still a better way and urge all our people to bring abundant tithes and offerings out of our increased wealth.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Howard

G. G. Page briefly reported upon the American Bible Society and urged the churches to place this worthy cause in their budgets for the coming year.

Report On American Bible Society

In lieu of a written report G. G. Page gave a short discussion of the needs of the American Bible Society. He referred to the reports of last year, the adoption of which committed the churches of the Association to an agreement to include the Society in their financial plan of the year. The churches by the adoption of the report agreed either to include the Society in the church budget or to take a special offering for that purpose sometime during the year. A show of hands indicated that the majority of the churches did neither and made no contribution to the cause whatsoever.

The great need of the Society in furnishing the Scriptures to the chaplains in the armed forces and to the peoples of occupied countries was presented anew and a plea for financial support of the cause urged.

The work of Christian Education in our Baptist Colleges was presented in a well-written report by R. L. Poplin, Dean of Cambpell College.

Report On Our Baptist Colleges

Our Baptist colleges are rendering a highly valued service to their constituencies. The total enrollment is somewhat lower than that of even date last year. This is, we feel, due to the influences of the present world conflict. Wake Forest College has fewer students but apparently has about as many as she can accommodate after having allotted certain of her buildings to the use of the Army

Finance School. The enrollment at the other institutions is substantially the same as a year ago with the possible exception of Chowan College. Unofficial information from there indicates a decreased enrollment.

There are many facts that loom on the horizon which tend to disturb the peace and enquanimity of mind among students, especially among the young men of draft age. However we feel encouraged that our colleges have not as yet suffered the decrease in enrollment which they experienced during World War No. 1. So far as the writer is able to learn the general spirit on the campuses is good.

At least four of our colleges which enroll young men have been chosen by the War Department to offer training for men enlisted in the reserve of the different branches of our armed forces. Under this arrangement young men from 18 to 26 years of age may be allowed to remain in college for a period of from two to four years from the date of their first enrollment in college, unless the exigencies of the war make it necessary for the Secretary of War to call out all the reserves. Two of these colleges had to offer one or more courses which they had not been offering in order to meet the needs of this group of students. Our colleges are to be commended for taking these steps which enable them to serve the government and the young men in a finer way during this time when the very foundations of our way of life are being so seriously threatened.

There are some factors that are less encouraging. Among students there is an increasing tendency to plan for a shortened educational career. Instead of entering college with the intention of completing the four-year course many of them are expressing the purpose to take a short course of specialized training and hasten into employment. This is the unmistakable evidence of influences which are beyond our control. However we shall have to expect a college generation with a very incomplete education unless we are to bring these pupils back into our colleges after the war, for the completion of their training.

I have already cited enough facts to show you clearly that conditions are not normal on our campuses, as indeed they cannot and ought not to be in a time when our nation is undergoing such a crisis. It is not too early for us to begin to make plans for the future. We must win this war and then the peace which is to follow. We simply must not repeat the mistakes we have made following other wars. With each war becoming more and more destructive to property and human life there is a limit to the number that the human race can survive. Our colleges have a grave responsibility now and immediately following the war. It is our duty to do the utmost to win the war and help in the establishment of a righteous peace. Nothing less than this will guarantee a lasting peace.

Facing these challenges America must build for permanence. We must build a finer more socially responsible world than we have ever known. We must assume now responsibilities in the war and in the peace to follow. This making of peace is to be a difficult job. It is going to require all the ingenuity and knowledge and Christian principles America can muster. Our Christian Colleges must not fail the present or future generations.

It is not my purpose to belittle the contribution that is being made by the tax-supported schools. We need and must have their assistance. We must, in my judgment, preserve our distinct but dual educational system. It is unsafe for us to depend upon either the tax or church-supported schools alone. Germany had a most highly recognized university system, yet she produced a Hitler and a most destructive world war. Intellectualism and knowledge alone are not enough. People must learn how to live with one another. It is the responsibility of the church-related schools to aid in the planning for this future world order.

This suggests that it might be in order for us to reexamine our educational system. Education began under church auspices in America and continued there for a century and a half. In fact, it was only about 20 years ago that tax-supported schools came to have enrollments and revenues to match that of the private and church-related schools. Witness the trend since 1920, however. In our Southland our Baptist schools and colleges have decreased from 119 to 65 in number. Dr. William J. McGlothlin shocked us about a dozen years ago when he made the statement that he did not believe our denominational schools would survive 25 years. We will have to admit that the church is no longer the leader in education. I would not predict that our church schools are to perish. If we assume that they cannot fail, we shall be in grave danger of losing them however. They now have many difficulties to overcome. Pres. F. W. Boatwright of the University of Richmond outlines some of them. 1. The outreach of denominational interest and beneficience to cover a growing number of worthy causes in addition to the three earlier objectives of the church, namely, the local church, missions, and education. 2. The drop in interest rates which has cut income from endowments almost in half. 3. The tax policy of the federal government which has steadily cut down private philanthropy. 4. Vast grants of Federal money to tax-supported schools for new buildings and equipment. 5. And pressure of regulatory agencies, which, however praiseworthy, have often been embarrassing.

The question probably arises in the mind of some, why not abandon the field of college education to the government as we have already done in the fields of primary and secondary education? In answer to this President Boatright says, "I hold firmly to the opinion that these church-related colleges are still making a definite and invaluable contribution both to churches and to our democratic way of life. It would be an unspeakable calamity for them to disappear or to become inefficient through lack of financial support. They are still, as they have always been, leadership-institutions. They are fountains of idealism in a defeatist epoch in history. They train a large portion of the ministers, missionaries, and other outstanding relgious leaders; a well known Presbyterian Secretary of Education says at least 85 per cent of them. The churches themselves would fare ill if their colleges should disappear or should deteriorate through lack of financial support." William Allen White said, "Unless the churches of America support the right sort of colleges for the training of leaders, this country under another leadership will close the churches."

Christian colleges have and can still give us wise unselfish leadership for church and state as well. It is our patriotic duty to do it. But our institutions are going to require the support of our Christian people if we are to supply this needed leadership. Our professors cannot write text-books or engage in research to the degree that the tax-supported professor does for the reason that the teaching loads are so heavy that there is not time for it and the money with which to purchase the expensive apparatus is not forthcoming. Our people "cannot make brick without straw." Let us see that they have the material resources to work with.

The Christian college needs another form of support. Those young people of ability and promise ought to be encouraged to attend the church college. Let our pastors and other religious leaders seek them out and send them to our colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Poplin

A brief statistical report on the progress of Little River Baptists was read by G. Scott Turner, Pastor of Erwin and Chalybeate Springs Churches.

Report On State And Condition Of The Churches

There are twenty-six churches in the Little River Association. From the reports presented we find the following facts:

Number of members last year		6,839
Gains		
Baptisms	265	
Letters	182	
Statements	9	
Resstorations	25	481

Losses			
Letters	179		
Exclusions	2		
Erasures	18		
Deaths	48	247	
Net Gain			234
Present members			7,073
Total local contributions			$38,946.86
Total denominational contributions			13,148.17
Grand Total			$52,095.03

Four churches reported a loss in membership during the year. Three churches reported no baptisms.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Scott Turner

During the time for the transaction of miscellaneous business the following committees reported.

Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next Annual Session was read by Mrs. J. G. Layton, Chairman, and was adopted. The report is as follows:

Time: Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

Place: Antioch.

The report of the Committee on Nominations, subsequently adopted by the Association, is contained in the Directory found on page 5 of these minutes.

The Resolutions Committee, Charles Howard, Chairman, presented the following report:

Report Of Resolutions Committee

Be it Resolved:

First, That the Little River Association state its hearty approval of the statesmen who seek to ban the sale of alcohol in the army camps of the nation and to remove the vice conditions that threaten the morals of our soldiers, and that we pledge our untiring efforts along these lines. Further, that we pledge our enthusiastic support of the Prohibition movement among Southern Baptists as led by Dr John H. Hill.

Second, That, inasmuch as your committee feel that our Lord's cause in this Association may be served by the continuation of such a committee as appointed by the Executive-Promotion Committee to act in an advisory capacity with the grieved members and former members of the Piney Grove Church, we recommend that this committee be approved and continued, according to the Moderator's recommendation.

Third, That the Association continue the work of our Associational Missionary, in the summer of 1943, suggesting quotas for the various churches in order to raise the necessary funds. We further recommend that the Association investigate the possibility of a cooperative plan between us and the State Mission Board, looking toward a full-time program in 1944. We would suggest that the Moderator appoint a committee to be in charge of both these items.

Fourth, That the Ministerial Relief committee recommended by the Moderator be appointed.

Fifth, That we rejoice in the coming of Dr. L. L. Carpenter to the editorship of the Biblical Recorder, and that we urge that a club of subscribers be formed in every church having none, and that efforts be put forth to enlarge clubs already existing.

Sixth, Taking cognizance of the troubled and confused age in which we are living, we strongly urge all our churches and all our people to confess our sins to God, renew our vows to Him, and unceasingly work and pray for guidance and for the blessing of a God-honoring victory and peace, acknowledging that any peace or victory without God is worse than defeat. We feel that not to advance for Christ in this day is high treason, and therefore urge that we lay our all upon the altar of His service through our local churches.

Seventh, That we express our love and gratitude to our Moderator and other officers of the Association, and to Miss Zula Rogers, our Associational Missionary, for their untring efforts during the year now closing. We further recommend that the volume of minutes to be published of this year's work and proceedings be dedicated to Miss Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Howard, Chm.
A. S. Lamm
C. E. Ruffin

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted as read, except that by amendment the Association voted to enlarge the scope of activities of the Committee on the Piney Grove Church to include cooperation with all groups involved in the controversy. Standing vote by churches was called for on the appointment of the above-named Committee by the Pastor of the Piney Grove Church. All churches present voted for the appointment of the Committee except Piney Grove.

After announcements, upon motion, the Association adjourned to meet in its final session at 7:45 p. m.

Evening Session

After another sumptuous meal served by the host church, the evening service opened at 7:45 with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Ford A. Burns, pastor of the Neill's Creek Church, led in prayer.

The attention of the smaller assembly of the delegates and visitors was directed to the work of the principal auxiliary organizations of the church. The report on the Baptist Training Union, prepared by the Associational Training Union Director, George Williams, now in the armed services of his country, was read by the Clerk of the Association. Inspirational talks on the progress of training in the churches were made by Rev. Sam F. Hudson and Miss Zula Rogers.

Baptist Training Union Report

It is with some joy and gladness that we record some progress made in the Training Program of the Little River Association during the past year. I urge you to forget that past and seek to press onward with the organization that has the greatest possibilities of any organization in the Little River Association. Our Baptist Training Union offers us our greatest challenge to carry on its work of building Christian character.

Some of our accomplishments are as follows:

1. On November 25, 1941, our One-Day Associational Training Union Conference was held in Lillington for the afternoon and night. Miss Helen Gardner of Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. James Sapp of Raleigh, and Mrs. Ford A. Burns of Fuquay Springs, were present to lead the discussion groups and conferences. As a result of this meeting all of us were better able to go back to our several churches to carry on our work. The Lillington church served supper to the 135 delegates who attended, and we all felt that the meeting was a great success.

2. Our Annual meeting, which was a reorganization meeting, was held in Lillington a year ago. At this time a full set of officers was elected to serve. The principal speaker for this meeting was the Rev. Sam F. Hudson, pastor of the Lillington church, who was also elected Pastor-Adviser for the Association.

3. At the Regional meeting held in Wendell in April several of our churches were well represented and many were outstanding in several of the contests. We had three winners in these contests: Miss Emily Frances Altman of Dunn who won out in the Junior Memory Work contest; Miss Rosaleene Stephenson of Angier who won out in the Intermediate Sword Drill; and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Broadway, member of the Holly Springs church, who won out in the Adult Scripture Reading contest. We congratulate these three winners.

4. We have managed to gain nearly 200 new members in the past year to add to our ranks of those "studying to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

5. In spite of the tire and gasoline shortage we have managed to meet at regular intervals and have a representative body present at each meeting to dispense with any business which might come before the group.

6. Our churches with Training Unions have in several cases held and had their members to study the annual books for our Study Course awards.

The Director would like to express his thanks to Truby A. Powell, Associate Director, Miss Jennie Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Sam F. Hudson, Pastor-Adviser, Miss Zula Rogers, Associational Missionary, and all of the others that have been helpful to him in carrying on this program this past year. Without their prayers and understanding the Director would have been at a loss as to what to do at many times. It is really these who deserve the credit for what has been done in this department during the past year.

The Director recommends, with the approval of the Association, that a table be placed in the minutes to indicate the work of the Training Union Department in the past year. This will assist workers through the year in keeping in touch with all of the work in each of the several churches.

The work in the Unions during the year has been greatly improved. Some of the improvements that have been most noticeable have been in the following churches: Kennebec, Swann's Station, Broadway, Friendship, Dunn, Angier and Lillington. All of the churches with organized work have shown improvement, but these were the most noticeable. We have the following units to date. There are sixteen churches and one college department, which report 61 Training Union units.

The Baptist Training Union is a definite part of the Christian Educational program of a Baptist church. It desires and deserves its rightful place in the hearts and thinking of our people in our several churches. Elect a Director who sincerely believes that and our Baptist Traning Union will continue to grow in numbers and for His service.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Williams

Attention was next focussed upon the Sunday School and its important place in Kingdom work. Truby Powell, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, read the report which was unanimously adopted after discussion by Mrs. C. D. Bain.

Report On Sunday School Work

The Sunday School work in the Little River Association this past year has been somewhat handicapped because of the superintendent's leaving about the middle of the year to work with the State Mission Board. But under his fine leadership we made a great deal of progress.

With a growing feeling, among the Christian leaders and laymen of our association, that we fell far short of reaching our people for the Sunday School, we decided to invite Mr. L. L. Morgan with his co-workers to help in an Enlargement Campaign. So on April 29 a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign was launched, with 16 churches participating, resulting in a larger increase in Sunday School attendance. There were 157 awards issued, an increase of 94 over last year. We have two Sunday Schools that reached the Standard during 1942, Angier and Dunn, and a few others that are almost Standard. Twenty-five churches with one mission school conducted a Vacation Bible School during the year. We have at present 26 churches with Sunday Schools and three mission Sunday Schools, totaling 29. Angier organized a mision Sunday School this year.

Our problem is keeping the enthusiasm we build up and the visions we catch during an Enlargement Campaign and the like, from September to September. Paul says, "Morever, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2). We must be faithful in using our enthusiasm and vision for a continual growth in our Sunday School work. I should like to recommend four things:

1. That the 16 churches who had training courses last year, along with the other 10 who did not, plan for training classes as soon as possible.
2. That we have 5 or more Sunday Schools join with Angier and Dunn in becoming Standard this year.
3. That as many Sunday Schools as can possibly do so foster a Mission Sunday School.

4. That we organize a wide-awake church library with plenty of good reading for all ages.

Respectfully submitted,
Truby A. Powell

Mrs. Charles Howard, W. M. U. Superintendent for the Little River Association, read a stirring report upon W. M. U. activities for the past year. Mrs. I. K. Stafford, also of Buie's Creek, introduced by Mrs. Howard, made a strong appeal for greater missionary endeavor.

W. M. U. Report To Little River Association

Angier Church—1942

As new superintendent of our W. M. U. work, I wish to express love and gratitude to Mrs. S. D. Whittenton for her faithful and efficient service as superintendent for a number of years, and for her helpfulness and encouragement to me as I have sought to know and perform my duties as her successor. I express gratitude to all our workers for their splendid cooperation throughout the year, and with joy and gratitude to Him who has guided and blessed us through the year, I bring this report.

Our missionary organization has been motivated by the essence of this prayer, its watchword for 1942, "O send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me," as through multiplied activities it has served to shed abroad the light of life. It is difficult to measure the extent to which we have succeeded, for it is not possible to measure spiritual results always. Some facts, however, will help us to know some successes and some failures.

We report 16 churches having W. M. U. organizations. Fourteen of these have at least one organization for young people. Seven of them are full-graded W. M. U.'s; that is, they have all 5 of the young people's organizations. There are in the association a total of 69 organizations. One entire W. M. U., Dunn, attained the high standard of A-1 for 1941. Chalybeate Springs almost reached the same worthy goal. Eleven other unit organizations were A-1.

There has been a steady improvement in most phases of our work. Mission Study has advanced. We report three Schools of Missions and 76 mission study classes. Last year we reported 51 classes. Miss Alda Grayson, one of our missionaries home from North China, taught us and greatly blessed us in an associational Mission Study Class in Lillington in December. We are grateful for our splendid Mission Study Library that has been developed, maintained, and used under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Hall, our Mission Study Chairman, who is resigning to serve the Raleigh Division in the same capacity.

Some Personal Service has been attempted on an association-wide scale, as in an organized way, we have carried on a continuous program of witnessing and seeking to win souls in the County Home, Prison Camp, and Jail. We feel sure that some personal witnessing has been done in each church community also.

We are profoundly grateful for the fine response to the call for increased gifts this year. We have advanced in stewardship Last year we failed to reach our goal of $360 for the 100,000 Club. Already at the end of the third quarter of this year's work we have exceeded our goal of $635, by laying on the altar, for this debt-paying purpose, $707.41. We shall continue to strive for a debtless denomination, for we know that we must do our best, that we be not handicapped by debt when our day of golden opportunity for world-wide evangelism shall again dawn. We have given in these three quarters $2,396.24 through the Cooperative Program. Our total gifts for three quarters amount to $3,702.69. This includes all our gifts to missions and benevolences, but does not include the gifts of our women and young people to local expenses of the churches.

We feel happy to report good things attempted in the Master's name, but we know that as "laborers together with God" we are failing to send out as effectively and earnestly as we ought His light and truth into our world, so dark with sin and suffering. There are more women and young people in the churches having W. M. U. not enlisted than are enlisted. There are 10 churches in our Association with no W. M. U. work. There are only 127 tithers reported among our more than 1000 members. How large might our gifts be if we learned to bring all the tithes into God's storehouse! Many souls are at our very doors still lost in sin. For the many boys still in our midst, most of whom will soon be enlisted in the service of our country and sent to the nations of the world, there are only 13 R. A. organizations to help them catch the true concept of the Christian's obligation to a torn and bleeding world.

We praise the Lord for the gains we have made, seek His forgiveness for our failures, and pray for His guidance as we labor on in His name. Ae we look on the field of a world in poignant need, without light, it calls us to a reconsecration of ourselves, our time, our talents, our money, our all.

May we pray yet more fervently the prayer of the Psalmist, "O send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me!"

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles B. Howard

With the completion of this annual review of the year's work as a basis for new plans and greater endeavor, the Sixty-Seventh Session of the Little River Association adjourned.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Lillington Baptist Church, Sept. 3, 1942

Theme: "Lighted to Lighten."

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. Charles B. Howard.

The Watchword was repeated in unison, followed by prayer by Mrs. Howard.

Hymn: 'The Light of the World is Jesus."

The devotional was led by Mrs. L. J. Atkinson of Antioch, who used Matthew 5:14-16 and Isaiah 60:1 as the basis for her remarks.

Mrs. J. G. Layton, Sr., of Lillington extended words of welcome and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Angier, speaking for Mrs. A. L. Overby, responded.

The printed program was adopted as the order of the day.

Appointment of committees follows.

Committee On Nominations

Mrs. H. W. Whittenton
Mrs. G. Scott Turner
Mrs. L. E. Johnson
Mrs. William Morgan
Mrs. Hugh Johnson

Committee On Time And Place

Mrs. R. F. Hall
Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn
Mrs. D. J. Patterson
Mrs. W. P. Surles
Mrs. Furman Andrews

Committee On Resolutions

Mrs. C. G. Fuquay
Mrs. Paul Bradley
Mrs. Rex Johnson

Recognition of visitors—Mrs. J. S. Farmer and Mrs. W. D. Briggs of Raleigh, Associational pastors and visitors.

Reports were heard as follows:

MISSION STUDY

Mrs. R. F. Hall reported that there had been much progress in mission study among all groups. The books of the library are being used by the various organizations. Total number of mission study classes for the year is 1,069. Schools of missions were held at Dunn Buie's Creek, and Angier, all of which reached the standard.

PERSONAL SERVICE

Mrs. S. F. Hudson's report was made by Rev. Sam F. Hudson Most of the W. M. U. organizations are actively engaged in personal service. Personal service is Christ-like living toward those around us. We may do many kinds of church work, but only as we contact personally those about us, are we actually meeting the requirements! It is the greatest kind of work with soul-winning as the ultimate aim.

STEWARDSHIP

Miss Lillian Draughon encouraged us to be good stewards first of the Gospel, followed by our time, talents, service, prayers, and possessions. The Hundred Thousand Club has already paid $521.29 as compared with the total gifts of $559.61 for last year. The debt must be paid by 1943, if possible. Dunn reports two centennial memberships. The number of tithers is small.

MARGARET FUND

Mrs. J. H. Butler's report, read by Miss Mattie Bain, asked that we continue our loyal support to this worthy cause. Through the Burney Fund we can contribute to the help of the students, and also add personal touches such as candy, cakes, letters, etc. All churches were asked to contribute as much as $3 to the Burney Fund every year.

Mrs. Briggs, speaking for Mrs. Pittman, asked that we make an offering at the close of the meeting toward this fund.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Mrs. C. K. Smith brought to us the work of the Training School and urged that we always remember to make an offering during August for this school. Miss Ella Gravitte of Roxboro is attending the Training School on the Layton Scholarship and Miss Sarah Kanoy of Greensboro holds the Edna R. Harris Scholarship.

WHITE CROSS

Mrs. A. C. Barefoot spoke for Mrs. R. L. Young on this work. She urged that a White Cross Chairman be appointed in each society and make the hospital report through the White Cross, which is no longer considered personal service work.

LITERATURE

Mrs. J. G. Layton, Sr., urged that we place in our homes the very best literature so as to keep well informed as to world conditions. She presented copies of all church papers and magazines and asked that we place our subscriptions in case we did not already take these papers.

ROLL CALL OF SOCIETIES

Angier, Antioch, Broadway, Buie's Creek, Coats, Chalybeate Springs, Dunn, Erwin, Friendship, Harmony, Holly Springs, Lillington, Neill's Creek, and Swann's Station responded with reports. $23.15 was reported for the Progress Fund.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Charles Howard made her report and told us that gains had been made along many lines and especially in stewarship. The total gifts to missions amounts to $5,488.27, and there were during the year 127 tithers.

All reports were adopted.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer, the new State W. M. U. President, was present and gave a most inspiring and uplifting message on "Led in Paths of Light."

Announcements were made and after a closing prayer by Mrs. Farmer the meeting adjourned until after lunch.

Afternoon Session

Hymn: "Send the Light."

Devotional was led by Mrs. S. D. Whittenton. The Scriptures she used were John 8:11 and Matthew 5:13-17.

An open forum was conducted by Mrs. W. D. Briggs of Raleigh on W. M. U. methods and problems.

Special Music was rendered by five Dunn girls: Misses Elizabeth Whittenton, Sara Beth Dail, Eleanor Dickey, Margaret McLean and Anne Fitchett. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Whittenton.

Mrs. Charles Skinner of Dunn gave the report of the Young People's work in th;e absence of Mrs. Fryer. The report was adopted.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols spoke for the Sunbeams. She urged us to love and foster the work of this group.

Miss Lola O'Quinn presented a group of junior girls in a demonstration. Sue Dell McDonald of Chalybeate Springs, who has attained the rank of "Queen of the Scepter," told us of her work in the G. A. organizations. She displayed samples of her attainment. Mrs. J. S. Farmer congratulated her and presented her the scepter.

Rev. L. J. Atkinson represented the R. A. organization and told briefly of the work this group is doing.

Miss Virginia Womble spoke for the Y. W. A.'s on "Turning many to Righteousness." She explained how necessary it is for all young women in this auxiliary to be active in the Lord's work.

Hymn: "O Zion Haste."

Following a message by Mrs. Ford A. Burns Fuquay Springs, "Lights that Burn," announcements were made.

The reports that were made follow.

Report Of Nominating Committee

Associational Supt.	Mrs. Charles Howard,	Buie's Creek
Assistant Supt.	Mrs. J. A. McLeod,	Dunn
Young People's Leader	Miss Ophelia Matthews	Chalybeate Springs
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Durham Taylor,	Dunn
Personal Service Chm.	Mrs. S. F. Hudson,	Lillington
Stewardship Chairman	Miss Lillian Draughon,	Chalybeate Springs
Training School Chm.	Mrs. C. K. Smith,	Dunn
Margaret Fund Chairman	Miss Mattie Bain,	Coats
Literature Chairman	Mrs. J. G. Layton, Sr.,	Lillington
White Cross Chm.	Mrs. Robert Young,	Angier
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. L. H. Campbell,	Buie's Creek

Report of Resolutions Committee

A report was made expressing gratitude for the leadership of the Associational officers, for the splendid hospitality and fellowship, and for the program of the day.

Report Of Committee On Time And Place

This Committee reported the acceptance of an invitation from the Coats Baptist Church to meet on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September in 1943.

The Financial Report was made and adopted.

A motion was made and accepted, whereby all reports of the day were adopted.

Another motion was made and carried that our Superintendent, Mrs. Charles B. Howard, use part of the Progress Fund for paying her traveling expenses.

The minutes of both the morning and the afternoon session were read and approved.

Mrs. Durham Taylor, Acting Secretary for Mrs. L. H. Campbell, was requested to write Mrs. Campbell a note of sympathy from the Association incident to the passing of her brother, Mr. Edward Green.

The meeting closed with an impressive Memorial Service led by Mrs. D. B. Andrews.

Our Departed Loved Ones

ANGIER—
Mrs. Tunie Pate
Mrs. J. W. Currin

ANTIOCH—
Mrs. S. A. Powell
Miss Lillie Davis

BAPTIST CHAPEL—
Mr. J. R. Howard

BAPTIST GROVE—
Mrs. Manda Baker
Mrs. Millie Baker
Mrs. Azrilla Blanchard
Mr. J. A. Gilbert

BETHEL—
Mr. D. W. West
Mr. W. G. West

BUIE'S CREEK—
Mr. William J. Ennis
Mrs. Leslie Turlington
Mrs. Lillie B. Woods

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—
Mr. Douglas Puryear

DUNN—
Mr. W. J. Hodges
Mrs. Mattie Jones
Mr. Allen H. A. Lee
Mrs. J. Eldridge Lee
Mr. A. E. Norris
Mrs. George F. Pope
Deacon J. O. Suggs

ERWIN—
Mr. W. J. Godwin
Mrs. Iris Byrd Howard
Mr. W. V. Wheeler

FRIENDSHIP—
Miss Mary Helen Allen
Mr. R. R. Byrd
Deacon F. C. Hobbs

HARMONY—
Mr. Houston Haire

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mrs. Susie C. McNeill
Mr. A. G. Rogers
Deacon W. T. Wilson

LILLINGTON—
Mrs. Delia McNeill
Mr. A. G. Rickman
Mr. Allen Shaw

MACEDONIA—
Mrs. Lula Stephenson
Mr. A. L. Truelove
Mrs. Ida Weathers
Mr. J. K. Weathers

NEILL'S CREEK—
Mrs. Isabelle Matthews

OAK GROVE—
Miss Alice Denton
Mrs. Jim Denton

PINEY GROVE—
Mrs. I. L. Howell
Mrs. A. L. Keith

SWANN'S STATION—
Mrs. Annie Leslie

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
						GAINS				LOSSES								
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Angier	V	1833	Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier	All	446	6	13	1	...	7	...	...	2	457	*	1	4	14
Antioch	C	1833	L. J. Atkinsn, Mamers	All	492	30	15	2	1	13	...	1	2	524	*	1	4	19
Baptist Chapel	C	....	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1	120	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	118	...	1	...	...
Baptist Grove	C	1874	G. T. Mills, Apex, R.1	2	*347	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	344	...	1	4	...
Bethel	C	1875	J. I. Memory, Buie's Creek	1 3	*49	21	14	...	...	...	...	1	2	81	...	2	4	4
Broadway	V	1924	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	122	1	7	...	...	5	...	...	...	125	...	1	1	7
Buie's Creek	T	1875	Chas. B. Howard, Buie's Creek	All	470	20	54	1	16	70	...	...	3	488	...	2	4	30
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	G. Scott Turner, Erwin	2 4	379	13	4	1	...	9	...	...	1	387	...	2	4	16
Coats	V	....	Forrest L. Young, Benson	1	159	...	Not Reported					...	...	159	...	1	4	8
Cumberland Union	C	....	G. T. Mills, Apex, Rt. 1	1	114	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	116	*	1	2	...
Dunn First Baptist	T	1885	S. L. Morgan, Jr., Dunn	All	758	23	22	2	...	26	...	10	7	762	*	...	3	67
East Erwin	T	1903	G. Scott Turner, Erwin	All	488	38	4	...	...	6	2	...	3	519	*	1	3	12
Erwin First Baptist	T	1939	N. B. Edge, Erwin, R.1	All	*133	7	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	144	*	2	4	6
Friendship	C	1832	R. F. Hall, Lillington	.....	*279	14	5	...	1	4	...	...	3	310	...	1	3	10
Harmony	C	1934	C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	1 3	191	14	5	...	...	2	...	...	1	207	*	1	1	13
Holly Springs	C	1874	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 4	*469	15	1	...	...	4	...	...	3	478	*	1	4	22
Kennebec	C	1915	R. E. Atkins, 27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	2 4	176	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	180	...	2	4	14
Laytons Chapel	C	1939	W. C. Dowd, Fayetteville	2 4	65	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	58	...	2	...	3
Lillington	T	1912	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington	All	*315	...	16	...	...	3	...	2	3	323	...	...	4	16
Macedonia	C	1880	H. C. Upchurch, Cary	4	328	9	3	2	...	3	...	...	4	335	*	2	2	...
Neills Creek	C	1939	Ford A. Burns, Fuquay Springs	All	233	16	2	...	1	4	...	...	1	247	...	1	2	5
Oak Grove	C	1913	Albert S. Lamm, Wake Forest	4	*112	7	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	119	...	1	1	6
Piney Grove	C	1820	M. L. Hux, Varina	1 3	188	4	2	...	6	...	...	3	2	195	...	2	4	4
Pleasant Memory	C	....	J. M. Weaver, Buie's Creek	2 4	55	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	54	...	1	2	...
Rawls	C	1913	M. L. Hux, Varina	4	*193	11	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	203	...	1	2	...
Swanns Station	V	1912	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 3	140	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	140	...	1	2	10
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	6839	265	182	9	25	179	2	18	48	7073	...	32	72	286

* Figures reported on church letter vary from those reported in last year's Minutes.

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Mrs. Ford Burns Fuquay Springs, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Mission S. S.	Enrollment Miss. S. S.	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School	No. Depts. Vac. Sch.
Angier	Van R. Powell, Angier	8	14	32	62	63	24	56	6	3	*	21	289	130	...	*	*	4	158	102	4
Antioch	J. C. Bullock, Lillington, R.3	49	39	34	54	56	91	124	11	8	...	...	466	199	29	*	...	7	191	171	5
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Jonesboro, R.2	...	14	...	6	12	...	18	...	...	...	...	50	32	1	...	...	...	35	30	2
Baptist Grove	J. H. Rogers, Fuquay Springs	Not Reported					...	....	...	...	...	...	....	176	2	...	...	...	26	19	3
Bethel	W. G. Elmore, Manchester	...	11	22	14	18	25	18	...	9	...	...	117	60	20	...	...	...	60	50	4
Broadway	Earl Wishart, Broadway	...	8	8	20	8	13	30	...	...	...	...	87	58	1	*	...	2	60	....	4
Buie's Creek	G. G. Page, Buie's Creek	40	16	28	56	46	269	43	45	5	*	10	558	250	20	*	...	...	93	63	3
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	23	22	43	63	36	96	12	7	...	...	302	170	...	...	...	6	110	70	5
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	50	15	27	32	27	15	48	...	...	...	...	214	....	...	...	...	...	120	95	5
Cumberland Union	J. S. Brown, Holly Springs, R.2	...	16	...	10	...	...	11	29	...	...	...	66	45	...	...	...	...	....	....	3
Dunn First Baptist	Mack M. Jernigan, Dunn	133	54	58	80	105	48	150	65	26	*	...	719	283	19	*	*	13	94	72	3
East Erwin	W. C. Stone, Erwin, Box 622	...	15	28	42	30	...	70	...	2	...	...	187	105	...	*	...	4	70	60	4
Erwin First Baptist	L. Jackson, Erwin	...	39	45	120	70	54	125	...	3	...	...	456	236	36	*	...	16	161	136	4
Friendship	M. L. Bethune, Bunnlevel	31	15	12	17	32	18	89	...	...	...	...	214	125	11	*	...	9	....	....	...
Harmony	A. P. Hall, Bunnlevel, R.1	...	14	16	25	18	38	43	...	2	...	...	156	82	14	*	...	...	35	30	4
Holly Springs	R. V. McNeill, Broadway	47	24	30	36	46	87	80	12	5	...	...	367	192	15	*	...	...	86	69	4
Kennebec	C. J. Howard, Varina, R.1	15	23	13	33	35	24	28	...	...	...	...	171	70	4	...	...	...	55	44	4
Laytons Chapel	Blaney Lucus, Bunnlevel	...	15	...	...	15	10	20	...	...	...	...	60	40	2	...	...	...	25	18	3
Lillington	Truby Powell, Lillington	...	10	27	24	40	17	72	12	2	...	...	204	90	...	*	...	...	115	92	4
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R.1	...	25	...	25	15	48	29	...	11	...	...	153	82	...	...	...	...	30	25	3
Neills Creek	Allen Matthews, Angier, R.2	...	22	11	22	31	22	50	...	5	...	...	163	100	16	*	...	...	....	....	4
Oak Grove	D. T. Pate, Angier, R.2	4	10	12	18	29	...	36	...	...	...	...	109	70	7	...	...	...	41	21	2
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Casma	6	8	10	24	24	25	50	...	...	...	...	147	100	4	*	...	...	85	57	3
Pleasant Memory	W. L. Franklin, Lillington, R.1	5	10	...	9	10	...	20	...	2	...	...	56	35	...	...	...	...	56	44	4
Rawls	O. D. Sherman, Fuquay Springs	3	8	8	15	15	38	45	...	6	...	...	138	75	...	*	...	2	36	25	4
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	...	12	16	15	32	9	60	...	9	...	...	153	100	4	...	...	...	56	46	3
TOTALS		391	460	459	802	840	911	1411	192	105	...	31	5602	2905	205	...	...	63	1798	1339	91

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR TRAINING UNION Truby Powell, Lillington, N. C.	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	Gen., Dept'al Officers
Angier..................	Miss Egeta Williams, Angier..........	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	26	13	...	39	10	...	30	...	3
Antioch................	Not Reported	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	5	...	15	3	...
Bethel..................	Leland Matthews, Linden, R.1.........	1	1	1	1	...	4	13	18	12	15	...	58	...	...	47	1	...
Broadway..............	Mrs. C. E. Ruffin, Broadway..........	1	...	1	1	1	4	6	...	9	9	24	48	10	5	7	...	...
Buie's Creek...........	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek......	1	6	1	1	1	10	14	100	16	16	20	166	43	60	98	40	7
Chalybeate Springs....	Miss Hazel Puryear, Fuquay Spgs., R.1	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	14	32	23	5	74	13	...	47	...	6
Dunn First Baptist....	Lester L. Coats, Dunn................	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	21	18	56	13	132	17	31	56	13	11
Erwin..................	E. C. Johnson, Erwin................	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	10	21	15	5	57	...	...	...	4	13
Friendship.............	C. H. Hood, Bunnlevel.................	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	...	52	6	8	16	2	5
Holly Springs..........	Miss Edith Knight, Broadway........	1	1	1	2	...	5	13	9	18	25	...	65	44	44	65	1	9
Kennebec..............	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Varina, R.1..........	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	14	29	10	6	71	20	34	...	...	22
Lillington..............	Truby Powell, Lillington..............	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	10	20	15	9	54	6	15	45	4	7
Swann's Station.......	Royce Ladd, Olivia....................	1	...	1	1	...	3	13	...	25	17	...	55	14	...	...	1	3
TOTAL..........	....	8	13	12	13	7	52	101	196	278	229	82	886	188	197	426	69	86

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cse.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.
Angier	Mrs. A. L. Overby, Angier	1	1	2	1	1	6	43	10	29	22	20	124	93	457.72	270.34
Antioch	Mrs. L. J. Atkinson, Mamers	1	1	1	1	1	5	41	9	16	17	20	103	33	455.25	308.38
Bethel	Mrs. Ethel Blaylock, Linden, R.1	Not reported					...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	....	....
Broadway	Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Broadway	1	...	...	...	1	2	22	...	...	...	...	....	8	43.20	36.70
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	1	2	2	1	7	43	9	44	23	35	154	109	1648.94	747.08
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. C. K. Smith, Chalybeate Springs	1	1	2	1	1	6	22	8	39	9	23	101	57	....	485.13
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	15	...	20	55	12	....	97.40
Dunn First Baptist	Mrs. Henry W. Whittenton, Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	144	22	30	26	18	240	196	1553.67	151.09
East Erwin	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	12	....	22.50
Erwin First Baptist	Mrs. G. Scott Turner, Erwin	1	...	1	...	1	3	30	...	30	...	18	78	25	....	102.61
Friendship	Mrs. Wilton Byrd, Dunnlevel, R.1	1	...	...	...	1	2	36	...	...	...	25	61	10	167.02	112.25
Harmony	Mrs. M. B. Matthews, Bunnlevel, R.1	1	...	1	...	1	3	25	...	15	...	15	55	...	....	85.18
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Broadway	1	...	1	1	1	4	28	...	15	...	30	....	...	....	120.00
Lillington	Mrs. J. G. Layton, Lillington	1	1	2	1	1	6	46	11	41	15	16	129	61	1146.87	363.34
Neills Creek	Mrs. G. Hugh Johnson, Lillington, R.1	1	Not Reported					...	...	...	...	...	....	...	....	....
Piney Grove	Mrs. M. L. Hux, Varina, Box 85	1	...	1	...	1	3	15	...	8	...	10	33	6	....	57.62
Swann's Station	Mrs. L. G. Weathers, Jonesboro, R.1	1	...	...	...	1	2	14	...	...	...	22	36	...	25.85	8.25
TOTALS	....	16	6	16	9	14	60	545	69	282	112	272	1185	622	5498.52	2967.87

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	Yes	1924	Brick	275	23	6	23	20000	5000	25000	3000.00	18000
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, R.3	Yes	1908	Wood	800	11	...	1	......	.....	....	....	3500
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Broadway, R.1	Yes	1913	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1200	....	......
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Springs, R.1	Yes	1874	Wood	300	5	4	5	3500	.....	4000	....	......
Bethel	Mrs. Beatrice Parker, Linden, R.1	Yes	1942	B-W.	370	8	...	...	1500	.....	1727	....	......
Broadway	Leslie Pittman, Jonesboro, R.1	Yes	1934	Brick	325	8	4	3	4000	1500	5500	....	3000
Buie's Creek	R. L. Poplin, Buie's Creek	Yes	1915	Brick	500	19	3	18	35000	.....	35000	....	15000
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling	Yes	....	B-V.	400	18	...	16	8000	.....	8000	....	5000
Coats	Dr. C. G. Fuquay, Coats	Yes	1910	Wood	300	...	...	...	4000	.....	4000	....	3000
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Springs	Yes	....	Wood	250	4	4	3	......	.....	....	....	......
Dunn First Baptist	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	Yes	1914	Brick	500	65	7	67	65000	6000	71000	....	46000
East Erwin	Miss Margaret Taylor, Erwin, Box 596	Yes	1939	Cemt.	300	3	3	2	3862	.....	4162	50.76	......
Erwin First Baptist	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	Yes	1906	B-W.	400	31	4	31	13000	.....	13000	....	7000
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	Yes	1921	Wood	400	8	...	7	4500	.....	....	....	......
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth, Bunnlevel, R.1	Yes	1934	Wood	400	7	...	...	3000	.....	....	....	1250
Holly Springs	Miss Mildred Knight, Broadway	Yes	1903	Wood	500	17	...	14	5000	.....	5000	....	3000
Kennebec	N. T. McLean, Willow Springs, R.1	Yes	1915	Wood	280	1	...	...	800	.....	925	....	......
Laytons Chapel	Donnie West, Manchester	Yes	1935	Wood	400	3	2	3	3000	.....	3500	....	1000
Lillington	Mrs. Truby Powell, Lillington	Yes	1912	Brick	300	18	4	11	14000	2500	16500	....	11000
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R.1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	...	4	3500	.....	3500	....	......
Neills Creek	J. O. McLeod, Varina, R.1	Yes	1935	Brick	300	6	1	5	10000	.....	....	....	2500
Oak Grove	D. T. Pate, Angier	Yes	1914	Wood	250	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	....	1000
Piney Grove	I. L. Howell, Varina	Yes	1924	Brick	700	...	14	14	2500	.....	2500	....	......
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Talmon Penny, Coats, R.1	Yes	1933	Wood	250	...	...	...	1500	.....	....	....	600
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Springs	Yes	1931	Wood	400	...	...	6	......	.....	2500	....	......
Swanns Station	E. C. Womack, Jonesboro, R.1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	5	5	2500	.....	2500	....	......
TOTALS	....		....	.....	9800	267	61	238	210862	15000	211014	3050.76	120850

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs.
Angier	A. C. Barefoot, Sr., Angier	1565.00	......	75.00	404.14	......	279.61	257.77	......	6.00	100.00	2687.52
Antioch	Miss Lottie Patterson, Mamers	770.70	......	182.75	2045.66	......	257.20	206.12	17.52	5.00	160.65	3645.60
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Jonesboro, R.2	165.82	2.34	......	......	......	......	27.08	......	3.00	......	198.24
Baptist Grove	A. B. Holland, Fuquay Springs	250.00	25.45	......	......	......	66.40	58.03	......	3.00	......	402.88
Bethel	Mrs. Irene Matthews, Linden, R.1	157.57	......	25.00	......	......	40.00	60.15	......	5.00	......	287.72
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	360.00	......	40.00	19.25	......	54.50	80.88	......	2.00	......	556.63
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	1400.00	60.00	125.00	322.45	......	900.79	302.26	11.25	10.00	......	3131.75
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith, Varina, R.1	900.00	16.76	155.10	......	......	220.90	114.12	79.04	7.00	5.58	1498.50
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	412.00	36.20	50.00	1087.98	......	115.47	41.78	......	5.00	......	1748.43
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Cornelia Abernathy, Fuquay Spg.	125.00	......	33.00	66.17	......	......	......	7.76	2.00	......	233.93
Dunn First Baptist	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	2406.23	200.30	215.00	828.89	......	2496.27	355.85	......	15.00	283.00	6800.54
East Erwin	S. E. Baker, Erwin	821.77	......	201.19	362.91	103.32	43.00	117.63	3.00	5.00	......	1657.82
Erwin First Baptist	J. H. McKee, Erwin	1240.00	......	80.00	......	......	658.67	220.78	14.00	5.00	191.36	2409.81
Friendship	Clayborn Hobbs, Lillington	800.00	......	140.00	172.97	......	92.71	61.19	......	5.00	......	1271.87
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunnlevel, R.1	300.00	......	82.00	......	......	18.00	......	......	4.00	......	404.00
Holly Springs	Miss Rena Thomas, Broadway	684.47	......	35.00	48.00	......	381.63	227.88	99.05	4.00	22.56	1502.59
Kennebec	R. M. Smith, Varina, R.1	303.60	......	......	216.95	......	21.00	60.39	......	2.60	18.00	622.54
Laytons Chapel	Willie Holder, Manchester	66.65	......	33.90	......	......	41.65	25.00	......	3.00	......	170.20
Lillington	J. C. Croom, Lillington	1700.04	......	19.20	1949.85	......	365.69	105.35	7.15	7.50	95.42	4250.20
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R.1	290.00	......	100.00	734.65	......	4.40	51.67	......	2.50	40.00	1223.22
Neills Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lillington, R.1	700.00	......	87.00	......	......	84.09	72.20	9.05	3.00	421.08	1376.42
Oak Grove	D. T. Pate, Angier, R.2	135.00	20.00	......	......	......	......	52.44	......	3.00	......	210.44
Piney Grove	I. L. Howell, Varina	880.00	......	129.09	......	......	199.34	79.94	25.28	5.00	34.31	1352.96
Pleasant Memory	Carlie McLamb, Coats, R.1	100.00	4.00	......	60.75	......	4.00	13.72	......	2.00	8.75	193.22
Rawls	R. F. Jones, Fuquay Springs	348.84	......	56.00	......	......	86.90	40.00	......	2.00	17.00	550.74
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	178.50	37.25	65.46	23.12	......	88.85	87.06	......	3.00	75.85	559.09
TOTALS		17061.19	402.30	1929.69	8343.74	103.32	6521.17	2719.29	273.10	119.60	1473.56	38946.86

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and all Orgs.
Angier	416.66	80.00	......	......	......	1.50	....	84.50	31.39	.....	99.00	......	57.39	770.44	3457.96
Antioch	416.56	30.00	19.60	31.08	90.55	......	....	104.40	25.03	.....	62.45	......	3.00	782.67	4428.27
Baptist Chapel	25.00	5.00	......	......	8.85	......	....	10.75	12.22	.....	......	......	......	61.82	260.06
Baptist Grove	49.41	......	......	......	......	......	....	62.71	8.65	9.00	......	......	......	129.77	532.65
Bethel	......	......	5.94	5.94	5.94	......	....	12.00	5.00	5.94	......	......	......	40.76	328.48
Broadway	75.00	10.00	10.00	......	......	10.00	....	45.40	17.00	.....	......	......	......	167.40	724.03
Buie's Creek	606.00	133.41	82.52	70.46	204.72	257.00	5.00	243.00	40.00	.....	193.00	......	308.89	2144.00	5275.75
Chalybeate Springs	462.59	50.00	67.75	4.79	81.35	......	....	169.92	9.60	.....	48.00	......	84.76	978.76	2477.26
Coats	93.78	......	5.25	5.79	12.60	3.10	....	96.56	9.41	.....	60.74	22.18	2.00	311.41	2059.84
Cumberland Union	......	......	14.50	3.80	3.80	......	....	5.00	5.90	.....	......	......	1.61	34.61	268.54
Dunn First Baptist	2575.00	75.00	241.67	39.34	......	25.00	....	791.12	65.52	.....	286.11	292.39	......	4391.15	11191.69
East Erwin	12.25	12.00	24.43	17.05	......	......	....	86.32	10.54	.....	7.00	......	44.43	214.02	1871.84
Erwin First Baptist	51.00	25.00	40.19	5.35	10.00	......	....	85.00	35.00	.....	......	......	9.98	261.52	2761.33
Friendship	392.02	10.00	10.00	11.50	23.00	......	....	......	......	.....	24.00	......	......	470.52	1742.39
Harmony	29.10	41.65	11.50	6.56	......	......	....	43.85	12.00	.....	13.00	......	6.99	164.65	568.65
Holly Springs	241.94	21.11	58.42	12.04	48.78	7.00	....	119.35	43.24	.....	35.75	12.37	......	600.00	2102.59
Kennebec	10.00	......	10.65	......	......	......	....	19.70	......	.....	......	......	9.61	49.96	672.50
Laytons Chapel	......	......	......	5.00	5.00	......	....	33.00	5.00	.....	......	......	......	48.00	218.20
Lillington	275.00	15.00	15.35	13.55	27.86	......	....	115.50	24.35	.....	108.00	......	103.31	697.92	4948.12
Macedonia	26.25	......	10.00	1.50	2.00	......	....	28.50	5.25	.....	5.00	......	32.06	110.56	1333.78
Neills Creek	54.96	......	6.50	15.90	3.45	......	....	......	......	.....	24.00	9.50	65.50	179.81	1556.23
Oak Grove	......	......	7.00	......	......	......	....	5.00	......	.....	......	......	10.00	22.00	232.44
Piney Grove	77.16	......	14.36	8.27	26.25	3.00	....	91.32	12.33	.....	18.00	......	6.00	256.69	1609.65
Pleasant Memory	10.00	......	......	......	......	......	....	7.62	......	.....	......	......	......	17.62	210.84
Rawls	25.00	......	......	......	......	......	....	40.00	......	.....	......	......	......	65.00	615.74
Swanns Station	25.00	5.00	18.01	3.75	6.25	20.00	....	20.74	14.43	.....	12.00	......	51.93	177.11	736.20
TOTALS	5949.68	513.17	673.64	261.67	560.40	326.60	5.00	2320.26	391.86	14.94	996.05	336.44	797.46	13148.17	52095.03

HISTORICAL TABLE OF LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett	....	....	....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	J. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	I. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Hollemen	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	....	....	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffie	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Cnnrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436

1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.02	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo D. Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "The Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal rights of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, an Executive-Promotion Committee, composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the committee. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the

association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work.

12. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members, to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

13. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October and continuing through the following day.

14. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive-Promotion Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

15. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

16. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

17. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of delegates except that of voting.

18. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

19. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given the day previous that such motion will be presented.

Rev. G. Scott Turner read the report, and the Constitution was adopted section by section. On motion by J. G. Layton the whole Constitution was adopted 1939.

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	L. H. Campbell, Buies Creek
Vice-Moderator	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington
Clerk-Treasurer	Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier
Associational Field Worker	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
Sunday School Superintendent	G. G. Page, Buie's Creek
Training Union Director	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington

Supt. of Evangelism	G. Scott Turner ,Chalybeate Springs
Christian Literature Chairman	Truby Powell, Lillington
Orphanage Representative	C. D. Bain, Dunn
Missions Chairman	Forest Maxwell, Erwin
Temperance Chairman	W. M. Thomas, Broadway
Hospital Representative	Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Broadway
Ministers' Annuity Chairman	Owen Odum, Coats
Christian Education Chairman	B. P. Marshbanks, Buie's Creek

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Sam F. Hudson	Lillington
Harry D. Wood, Jr., Clerk	Angier
G. Scott Turner	Chalybeate Springs
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway
Forrest Maxwell	Erwin
L. E. Atkinson	Lillington, Route 3
Owen Odum	Coats
C. D. Bain	Dunn
Mrs. Chas. B. Howard	Buies Creek
J. G. Layton	Lillington
Harvey Austin	Fuquay Springs
G. G. Page	Buies Creek

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	G. G. Page, Buies Creek
Supt. of Evangelism	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs
Western Group Leader	Roger C. Johnson, Mamers
Southern Group Leader	Mrs. Sam Hudson, Lillington
Eastern Group Leader	Bennie Slaughter, Dunn, Rt. 1
Central Group Leader	Mrs. Paul Bradley, Kipling
Cradle Roll Supt	Mrs. C. L. Guy, Dunn
Beginner Supt.	Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn
Primary Supt.	Mrs. A. L. Overby, Angier
Junior Supt.	Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Dunn
Intermediate Supt.	Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Angier
Young People's Supt.	Thomas Brady, Erwin
Adult Supt.	Miss Mamie Haighwood, Lillington
Extension Supt.	Mrs. E. W. Smith, Fuquay Springs

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director -------------------------- Sam F. Hudson, Lillington
Associate Director --------- J. W. Holloway, Buies Creek, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Mrs. Truby Powell, Lillington, N. C.
Pastor Advisor -------------------- S. L. Morgan, Dunn, N. C.
Pianist ---------------- Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Lillington, N. C.
Chorister ---------------- Miss Edith Knight, Broadway, N. C.
Adult Leader ------------- Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, N. C.
Young People's Leader ----------------- Miss Hazel Matthews
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mamers, N. C.
Junior Leader ---------------------------- Miss Bessie McNeill
Story Hour Leader ---- Miss Addie Prevatte, Buies Creek, N. C.
Eastern Group Leader ---- Miss Egeta Williams, Angier, N. C.
Central Group Leader -- Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Springs
Western Group Leader ----------- Miss Irma Knight, Broadway
Southern Group Leader -------------- Truby Powell, Lillington

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESBYTERY

L. H. Campbell, Scott Turner, Chas. B. Howard and the pastor of the Candidate.

Proceedings

The Little River Baptist Association met in its sixty-eighth annual session with the Antioch Baptist Church on October 26, 1943.

Moderator L. H. Campbell called the session to order at ten o'clock in the morning. The congregation stood and sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Rev. A. S. Lamb, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, read John 4:13-26 and led the session in prayer.

A roll call of churches showed all churches represented with the exception of Piney Grove and Rawls. The following order for the session's progam was adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve for this session and the year following:

Moderator ______ L. H. Campbell, President Campbell Callege, Buies Creek
Vice Moderator _______ Sam Hudson, Pastor Lillington Baptist Church, Lillington
Clerk and Treasurer _______ Harry D. Wood, Jr., Pastor Angier Baptist Church, Angier

Since Brother Wood was preaching the sermon at the morning session, Brother Owen Odum, the former clerk, was asked to continue his work through the morning session.

The Vice Moderator, Sam Hudson, took the chair and asked for the moderator's report. This report, in outline, follows:

OUTLINE OF THE MODERATOR'S REPORT

1. Suggestion of the advisability of the appointment of an Executive Committee of twelve.

2. Encouragement of the part-time churches in our association to form fields with the view of having resident pastors. This in no way an attempted criticism of any present churches or pastors. Fourteen of our churches have ten different pastors of whom seven live outside the association. This represents over half of our churches.

3. Intreaty that we consider the need of and provide for a full time missionary.

4. The need for a revision of the constitution.

5. Suggestion that the churches close their fiscal year on Sept. 30th, or certainly not later than the second Sunday in October.

6. Encourage the establishment of courses of Bible in the State Schools, these courses sponsored by church groups and conducted by well trained Christian leaders.

7. Affiliation with other Christian Brotherhoods for the advancement of common causes; N. C. Council of Churches, etc.

8. Plan now for advancing the cause of Christ in the Post-War World.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie H. Campbell, Moderator.

This report was accepted as information. Motion made and passed to have the Vice Moderator appoint a committee to consider this report and bring the association its recommendations. Brother Hudson appointed the following committee: Rev. Scott Turner, C. W. Flowers, Dr. C. D. Bain, Rev. A. S. Lamm, Rev. C. H. Norris, Rev. C. E. Ruffin.

Visitors from Duncan Chapel, Duncan, N. C., asked to be allowed to report on their work for the past year. This report follows:

REPORT OF DUNCAN CHAPEL

Our Sunday School has grown a lot in the last year. Last year we had at the end of the year about 30 on roll, with an average attendance of 45. Now we report an enrollment of 139 with an average attendance of 80.

Our Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 54 with an average attendance of 35.

We have had two revivals this year. Rev. H. C. Upchurch conducted the first and Rev. D. L. Temple the latter. In the two revivals there were about thirty-five people who accepted Christ and about half of them followed Christ in Baptism and joined the churches of their choice.

Our Mother's Day offering went to the Baptist Hospital. We contributed to the needy families in our community the sum of thirty-one dollars. Twenty dollars was given to help rebuild the church at Candor, which was destroyed by tornado.

In the past year we have completed the inside of the church and have bought a new Bible for the pulpit. We have bought curtains for four Sunday School rooms and have a new stove, chairs, and tables.

We have on hand now about $200.00 for some additional building.

We request the prayers of each of you that we may continue to grow in the work of our Lord and that we might do His will and make our community a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
Duncan Chapel,
by L. V. Pegram,
Sunday School Superintendent.

Mrs. Joel G. Layton submitted the following report:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Southern Baptist Convention has provided a sound investment and administrative agency in the Relief and Annuity Board. Dr. George W. Truett says of its amazing growth and development: "It reads like a very romance of Divine Providence, as indeed it is." The Ministers' Retirement Plan was established to afford ministers a sense of economic security for themselves and their dependents in old age or disability.

In North Carolina funds are provided from three sources as follows: first, from the minister, 4 per cent of annual salary; second, from the churches they serve, a similar amount annually; third, from the State Convention, $18.00 annually. These three funds, though mutually related, are kept separate and distinct.

The amount paid by the minister is the basis for his contemplated annuity contract. Should he die before an annuity has been granted, the money he has paid in, with interest thereon, will be applied to provide an annuity for his widow or will be paid in one sum to a designated beneficiary.

The accumulated credits of the church and the Convention go into a fund for the benefit of the Baptist ministry *generally* and not for any minister *specifically*. Therefore, though a minister's pastorate may terminate it is essential that there be no break in the church's payments over the years—for this fund is the bulwark of the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

In the Southern Baptist Convention as of March 1, 1943, 10,083 churches were cooperating and 7,458 preachers held contracts.

Forty-nine per cent of N. C. Baptist pastors are members. Little River Association has four pastors enlisted.

It is recommended that every church in the Association, together with its pastor, affiliate with the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joel G. Layton.

Dr. C. D. Bain presented the following report on the work of our orphanage and our relation to it.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

In this group of Baptists, it is unnecessary to say that our Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. During the year Rev. W. C. Reed has become superintendent of the Kennedy Home. Neither is it necessary to remind ourselves that the one chief purpose of the Orphanage is to make worthwhile men and women out of dependent boys and girls. The process includes providing food, clothing, shelter, medical care, schooling, training for approximately 700 children, and calls for the warm-hearted support of all our Baptist people.

The churches of the Little River Association have given a total of $3,350.83 from October 1, 1942, to October 1, 1943, as shown in the accompanying chart furnished by our Orphanage treasurer.

Churches	*Contriubtions*	*Charity and Children Subscriptions*
Angier	$ 201.06	
Antioch	136.00	
Baptist Chapel	25.65	10
Baptist Grove	28.17	
Bethel	13.49	
Broadway	61.50	15
Buie's Creek	728.00	
Chalybeate Springs	231.23	30
Coats	5.91	
Cumberland Union	1.25	
Dunn, First	698.61	75
Erwin, First	105.00	40
Erwin, East	111.75	
Friendship	106.08	20
Harmony	50.56	35
Holly Springs	202.64	40
Kennebec	26.26	
Layton's Chapel	31.40	
Lillington	204.78	12
Macedonia	50.32	
Neill's Creek	69.11	
Oak Grove	11.22	
Piney Grove	120.67	
Pleasant Memory	17.04	

Rawls	45.00	
Swann's Station	32.93	10
Total	$3,350.83	297

It is gratifying to note that every church in our Association gave something. Buie's Creek church led in gifts to the Orphanage.

As Orphanage representative for the association, let me suggest three goals by which we may back up the great work of our Orphanage:

7. *Once-a-month Offering* from the Sunday School of every church in the Association.

2. *Special Thanksgiving Offering* from every church in the association. Let "One day's income" be our slogan.

3. *Charity and Children Club* in every church in the association.

We call upon each Sunday School superintendent to be responsible for promoting these goals in his church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Bain

Brother J. A. McMillan, representing the Orphanage, spoke following the report. He told us of the challenging opportunities presented through its work today.

Brother Albert S. Lamm presented the following report on the work of our hospital.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing number of sick who come for treatment, an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage, for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of $2,000,000.00.

It is with a just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association its appreciation for the best Mother's Day offering ever, and also to the W.M.U.'s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: That it shall be an institution through which half a million Baptists of our state may render a definite Christian service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. Lamm.

Brother Smith Hagaman, representing the Hospital, spoke concerning the possibility of growth in the ministry of the Hospital.

The following committeess were appointed by the Moderator: Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: S. F. Hudson, T. T. Lanier, Harvey Austin.

Resolutions: M. M. Jernigan, Mrs. J. G. Layton, Mrs. Marvin Bethune.

Organization: Charles Howard, Miss Zula Rogers, Miss Mattie Bain.

The annual sermon was delivered by Harry D. Wood, Jr., Pastor of the Angier Baptist Church. His text was Hebrews 12:1 and 2.

After the sermon Brother C. W. Flowers led in prayer. This prayer was also considered our thanks to God for the meal which the Antioch Church invited us to share with them.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Antioch Church served us an ideal dinner. Its abundance and goodness made us a little slow in assembling for the afternoon session.

At 2:15 p.m. the association was again called to order as we sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Rev. G. T. Mills led in prayer.

Prof. J. I. Memory of Campbell College presented the following paper on the "Beautification of Church Buildings and Grounds."

BEAUTIFICATION OF CHURCH BUILDINGS and GROUNDS

Beautification of churches and grounds, I believe, is a necessity for the success of our churches in their present day program. Some have said the old church was good enough for Pa and Ma and it's good enough for me. We realize that our forefathers handed down to us a great heritage. Shall we be satisfied with that heritage without adding to it? We no longer go to church in the old cart; it's uncomfortable and does not look as good as our new car. We have made our homes modern and more beautiful. Why leave our churches in their 19th century setting?

Evil is doing all it can to lure our people away from God by making itself more attractive. Therefore, the church must of a necessity be made as atractive as possible to cope with this situation. Of all the places that need to be beautiful, surely the church should come first. We are trying to make our churches the center of their respective communities. We are trying to draw the public to the house of the Lord, and I believe that a program of beautification will bring people to the church that could not be reached by any other means. Our churches should be the beauty-spot of our communities, the pride and center of our lives.

When we think of beautification of our churches we first think of the church itself. Is it well kept? It is comfortable, or is it four walls and a roof? Let us look at the architecture, the paint and see if the colors harmonize and see if the pews are in harmony with the architecture of the building. Do our churches create a worshipful atmosphere? Let us move outside of the church and look again at the architecture of the building, the roof and the general appearance of the building. Does it need painting or repair?

Then we need to note the setting of the church. If our grounds are not landscaped, we should have plans drawn up to take care of that problem. We want to see and to save all the natural beauty possible. Some of our churches may need parking space, walks, grass, shrubs, or trees. Some may need a part of these, others may need all of them. However, we should consider the surroundings of the church first. You may have a city lot to landscape or you may be fortunate enough to have a rolling hill, a hill-side for a background, a brook, valley, or a spreading forest that can be worked into your plans and add beauty to your project. All of these things need to be considered in the general landscaping plans of your church. We need to consider all the natural elements of beauty and work them into a specific plan of beautification. Our drives and parking space should be arranged in a way to be convenient and yet not injure the landscape. The walks should be convenient and also pleasing in effect, curves can be used that will accent certain spots of beauty and make the walk pleasing in itself.

The entire landscape job needs to be planned to harmonize with the setting of the church as well as the architecture of, and the material used in the church itself, because they will determine the shrubs to be used. Some shrubs have blooms, some berries, some have neither, but all have their place in landscaping your grounds. You may need all informal shrubs or some formal or a pleasing combination of these. You may want to accent certain lines or points in the building or on the grounds. You may need few shrubs, or many. You will want the right number, and kind, of shrubs in the proper places. To illustrate this: We would not set a formal plant, such as the Irish Juniper, in an oak grove, because it would look like a stranger lost in a far away country.

No two churches or buildings require the same treatment, although the architecture of the buildings may be the same.

In starting such a program you will find that some of your people will have plants that they would like to contribute, other plants may be found growing in the forests about us. You may need to buy some plants, you may need all nursery plants or only a few. But where nursery plants are needed, they may be bought at a discount for churches.

I would recommend that each church draw up a definite plan for landscaping their grounds and work to that plan. It may be impossible to complete the plan in two or three years, but you will have something definite to work to.

First impressions are often the lasting ones, and we want our churches to have a pleasing effect upon the public. We want to attract the non-Christians to the house of the Lord that they may be reached through the services of the church. May people say of our church, "It's well kept and a thing of beauty." May the church be the pride of our youth; and may our sons return from this war to a home and church of which they can be proud. The house of the Lord should be a place that everyone admires.

Respectfully submitted,
J. I. Memory.

Rev. C. E. Ruffin, of Broadway, presented the report on missions.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Volumes could be written about the efforts and success of our missionaries, not to mention the hardships and trials they have experienced. Despite the heart-rending experiences and what has every evidence of being a temporary setback, the work goes on. The adversaries are many and strong, but the Christian faith rests in the assurance that God is mightier than all the evil forces combined, and that when the final chapter is written, faith, not force will overcome the world. Great and good men, realizing the absolute futility of material forces to bring peace to a world now in the darkness of confusion, are saying that after this conflict is over, there will be manifest as never before the mighty power of God to save a lost world. Therefore, it is our firm conviction that the time was never more opportune than the present for the proclamation of the gospel of Christ to all the peoples of this world. Throughout the world, the fires of war are raging, evil men are waxing worse and worse, and the disregard for the higher relationships of life is alarming. The times challenge us! What shall our answer be? What shall be our answer to the pitiless cries that call to us for help from the Macedonias of this world. All too long the world has relied upon peace treaties, trade agreements, and international organizations to bring peace and good will to this world. This never has, and never will be done. Christians have the answer. We must re-emphasize our firm belief in the teachings of Christ, and with hearts yearning for the salvation of all peoples, endeavor to give to them the Gospel of the Prince of Peace. We have the secret that will fill the world with joy and cause it to sing with the praise of God. Since this is true shall we relax our efforts in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world, or shall we begin now to mobilize all our resources, looking forward to the day when we can send our messengers of truth to the ends of the earth, and by our prayers and gifts maintain and support them.

As an evangelical body, the members of the Little River Association recommend that:

1. We use every means at our command to keep our soldiers informed about the work at home—letters, tracts, sermons, etc. Every soldier is a potential missionary.

2. We begin now to enlarge our vision as regards a world-wide

mission endeavor, for active service in the foreign fields after the battle.

3. We recognize the fact that through our home and state mission boards we are able to plant the seed of the gospel in many fertile fields.

4. We re-emphasize the command of the Great Commission, and seek to inspire our people with a missionary vision.

5. That we pray unceasingly for our missionaries and give them the assurance that we will support them when the doors are open.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Ruffin.

Mrs. Charles B. Howard, of Buies Creek presented the W. M. U. report.

W. M. U. REPORT

There is nothing spectacular to mark whatever success has been achieved in our W. M. U. work for 1943, but a steady striving toward ideals and objectives for which we are organized.

We are grateful for the faithful and consecrated efforts of the leaders and members of all our societies, who have helped to make possible this report and to God who has richly blessed and given the increase.

We have a W. M. S. in 16 of the 26 churches in our association. All except one of these 16 sponsor at least one organization for young people. There is a total of 59 young people's organizations. Eight of these have been organized this year. We need to make the work of our young people indeed a major objective.

Of our 7 full graded unions we still have only one attaining the A-1 standard. Dunn reached this goal. Five other units were A-1. The W. M. S. at Chalybeate Springs, the Intermediate G. A. at Angier, the G. A. at Antioch, and the Junior and Intermediate G. A. at Lillington. Last year we reported eleven A-1 units.

We have continued to emphasize Mission Study, but we show a decrease in number of classes held. Last year we reported 76; this year we report 57. We have had one associational course.

We feel happy and grateful to speak of our stewardship of material things. Our 1943 goal to the 100,000 club was $1200. In the first three quarters we gave this cause 1297.47. Our Cooperative Program goal for 1943 is $3,620.78. In three quarters we have given $2,689.01. Our total gifts for three quarters, including all regular ones and additional $54 to the Baptist Hospital for linens, and $157 to Angel Aguillera, Cuban ministerial student at Campbell College, amount to $4,730.06. This year we report 212 tithers. Last year there were 127.

Subscriptions to Biblical Recorder and our mission magazines have increased from 374 last year to 662 this year.

Our two executive committee meetings and our annual meeting in Coats have been well attended.

In these days of anxiety and stress may each one of us be more alert and more devoted to our Master's cause, realizing that the paramount motive and hope for Christianity for the nations of the world are to be found in the words of our 1943 watchword, "that all the kingdoms of the world may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Chas. B. Howard,
Associational W. M. U. Supt.

Rev. M. O. Alexander, representing our State Mission Board, spoke to us challengingly concerning the matter of missions. He mentioned especially "Kingdom Building in N. C." by M. A. Huggins.

Brother John Oats gave a stirring address on the subject of Temperance as related to beverage alcohol. Brother M. A. Journagan presented a motion to appoint a committee to present a resolution on temperance. The moderator appointed Chas. H. Howard, S. A. Rhyne, G. T. Mills, J. O. Weathers, and W. C. Stone.

At four o'clock the following items in Christian Education were presented:

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

It is a source of gratification that our churches are beginning to rally to the support of the American Bible Society. Last year only one church in the association made a donation to this cause, but this year the report is much more encouraging.

The following churches have contributed the amounts indicated: Angier, $5.00; Antioch, $15.00; Baptist Grove $26.16; Broadway, $2.00; Buie's Creek, $20.00; Chalybeate Springs, $27.05; Coats, $5.00; Cumberland Union, $4.00; Harmony, $5.21; Holly Springs, $9.00; Kennebec, $1.00; Lillington, $5.00; Pleasant Memory, $3.00; Swann Station, $5.00, making a total of $123.42.

It is sincerely hoped that during the next associational year every church in the association will make the American Bible Society a regular object of giving and either include it in the church budget or take a special offering sometime during the year for the cause. The Bible is the Book of Faith on which rests freedom. Soldier, sailor, prisoner of war, refugee—they need it, ask for it, but cannot get it—will not get it unless American Christians help. Few things for humanity can American Christians do so easily and at such relatively small cost as to send forth an abundant supply of the Book which must be the world's primary source of faith and freedom.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. Page.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In spite of the progress of education this is an age of much ignorance in spiritual matters. The schools have taught much science and many other things concerning our material world, but there has been a dearth of instruction and education in the Bible and spiritual truths. As a result we have become careless and indifferent about these things.

However, in the face of this indifference toward Christian literature we can gladly report progress during the past year. 19 of our 26 churches now have a Recorder club, totaling 324 subscriptions.

The W. M. U. has made unusual progress in promoting Christion literature this year. They report:

	1942	1943
No. Home Mission Magazines	17	60
Royal Service	137	222
The Window	10	17
The Commission	23	80
World Comrades	51	87

Next year we should strive to have our Association 100 per cent in Recorder Clubs; more subscriptions to all the W. M. U. magazines and constant effort on the part of leaders to encourage the reading and use of these. The "Open Window," a quarterly booklet of daily devotions, is highly recommended as an aid in family worship. Finally, all of our reading should be built around, and in an effort to understand God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Truby Powell.

Report on Christian Education

Baptists are what they are largely because they have believed in and supported missions, benevolences and Christian education. For instance, Wake Forest College was organized in 1834, only four years after the state Convention itself was organized in 1830. As Baptists have grown, other institutions have followed: Chowan, Mars Hill, Meredith, Campbell, Wingate, Boiling Springs. Baptists have believed in the necessity for trained and consecrated leadership. We have no way to secure such leadership except through building and supporting Christian colleges. The need for such leadership was never greater than today.

DANGERS

Christian Education is confronted by a three-fold danger.

First—*Financial.* The reduced student enrollment, due to war, means lower income. The general uncertainty of the financial future has caused a dropping off of scholarships. Added to this is the keen competition with tax-supported schools.

Second—*Patronage.* Far too few of our Baptist people have taken advantage of our Christian schools. Most of our Baptist schools are liberal arts colleges, designed to fit for worthy living, with the distinct purpose of instilling the Christian way of living in the thinking of the student as well as professional or technical skill.

Third—the trend toward *technical* education. The educational program set up for military students is largely of a technical nature. When the war is over, we will have the largest group of technically trained young people we have ever had. The danger lies in the fact that these and others, seeing the utilitarian value of such training, will turn from the liberal arts program which gives a broad understanding to fit for worthy living.

OPPORTUNITIES

With each danger, however, there is an opportunity.

For the financial problem, we need to secure funds now while money is plentiful, not only paying off indebtedness, but for building and endowment after the war.

In the field of patronage lies a great opportunity. Never before has the need for Christian Education been so evident. We shall lack, perhaps, an entire college generation with no liberal and no Christian education. The problems of peace will be far more demanding of Christian understanding than those of any other period. This constitutes the real opportunity of Christian colleges to make ready for the large group that will turn toward college when the war is over.

The third opportunity lies in recalling the values of liberal arts taught from a Christian point of view. Technical education may enable one to make money more easily for a while, but liberal education enables one to live more fully and more usefully.

The Education Commission of our State Convention is making a study of our educational institutions with a view to helping them serve their day and generation and the purpose for which they exist.

No Baptist church can possibly say that the welfare of these colleges is no concern to it. In a world such as ours today, trained leadership is of vital necessity. Let parents and pastors try to interest, encourage and lead our young people to enter a Christian college—one of our own Baptist institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. D. Bain.

Following these reports there was an address on the subject of Christian Education by Brother T. H. King.

A business session was conducted at the close of the afternoon session. This business session consisted of the following:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

1. That the Moderator's wise and comprehensive report to the Association be reduced to writing and included in the minutes of the Little River Association.

2. That the suggestions submitted by our Moderator be given careful and prayerful consideration by the Executive Committee of the Little River Association, in view of their adoption as a working basis for our Association.

3. That we express to the Antioch Baptist Church and the pastor, our deepest appreciation for the very cordial and generous hospitality shown us during this session of the Little River Association.

Mark M. Jernigan
Mrs. Joel G. Layton
Mrs. Marvin Bethune, *Committee.*

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time—Tuesday after the 4th Sunday in October, 1944, October 24, 1944.

Place—Holly Springs.

Preacher—Rev. S. L. Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,
S. F. Hudson
T. T. Lanier
Harvey Austin

REPOR OF TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Whereas, from the impassioned plea of our honored Brother John A. Oates, and from other sources, we have taken cognizance of the aggravated evils of the liquor traffic in North Carolina,

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, that the Little River Association again go on record as being unalterably opposed to the liquor business in all of its many forms.

Second, that we urge upon every Baptist in our membership total abstinence from alcoholic beverages, and personal efforts to lead others to the same position.

Third, that all of us purpose to uphold the cause of temperance by our influence, our labors, our prayers, and our votes.

Fourth, that it is the sense of this body that the North Carolina Legislature ought to give the people of the state, at this time, an opportunity to vote on the question of the liquor business.

Fifth, that we do now pledge our loyal and unqualified support to the Allied Church League in its militant program against liquor in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Howard
W. C. Stone
G. T. Mills
J. O. Weathers
S. A. Rhyne,
Special Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

1. That we accept the Moderator's recommendation to appoint a committee of 12 with vice-moderator as chairman, to act as a special Executive Committee. The heads of the various departments (S. S., B. T. U., W. M. S., etc.), shall be included by virtue of their office.

2. We recommend that the Association instruct the above committee to canvass the churches, and as soon as they see reasonable prospect of having the salary to employ a full time general worker for the association.

3. We strongly urge our churches to prayerfully consider and work toward the grouping of churches into fields, thus making for more efficient work in the kingdom.

4. That a committee of three be appointed to study the constitution and make suggestions as to any changes desirable. S. L. Mor-

gan, Jr., Owen Odum, and G. Scott Turner were appointed as this committee.

5. That the churches regard the 30th of September as the close of the association year and make their reports on this basis.

6. We urge the pastors to avail themselves of every opportunity to work through the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Scott Turner, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominations for Associational Sunday School and Training Union officers is found in the directory in the front of the minutes.

Note: The committee further recommends that the *Western* Group be subdivided, for the duration, into the *Western* and *Southern* groups, the *Western* to comprise Swan Station, Broadway and Holly Springs Baptist Chapel, and Antioch; the *Southern* to comprise Lillington, Harmony, Layton's Chapel, Bethel, and Friendship.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Zula Rogers
Miss Mattie Bain
C. B. Howard,
Nominating Committee.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

This report consisted of a digest of some of the highlights of the associational church letters. It is contained in the Tables in the back of the minutes. This report was given by Rev. G. Scott Turner.

At the request of the Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Layton made a motion that the First Citizens Bank of Angier be asked to act as auditor of the Association's funds. The motion carried.

The afternoon session closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and prayer by Brother S. A. Ryan.

The Antioch Church, continuing her hospitality, asked all who would to remain for supper. The many who did were graciously received.

EVENING SESSION

Moderator Campbell called the session to order at 7:30 P. M. We were led in song by Brother Henry Patterson. Our pianist was Mrs. G. C. Dixon. Rev. Marshall Walker conducted a brief period of worship. Misses Ethel Elliott, Margaret Ruth Harrell, Gwendolyn Fulcher, and Naomi Spencer sang "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple." These young ladies were students at Campbell College.

Mrs. George Dixon gave a most interesting discussion of Church Music.

Under the heading "Our Associational Program" the following reports were presented:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The world's greatest teacher, Jesus Christ, placed teaching the gospel next to preaching the gospel. He said, "Go ye into all the world and teach the gospel to all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." It is in obedience to His command that churches maintain the Sunday School. The S. S. is a channel through which Christians commit to faithful men the things which they have heard of Him whom to know aright is life eternal.

This year has been one of unusual characteristics in our Associational Sunday School work. Each person who has been named as general superintendent has declined. Miss Ruby Williams consented to serve from February until April and led us through the associational conference, sponsored by our Southern Baptist Convention on April 1. Since that time very little has been done except through the department superintendents.

In spite of the shortage of gas and tires and other handicaps, you have been patient and unusually cooperative in the Vacation Bible School work. Although the Holly Springs, Kennebec, and Piney Grove churches did not have a school, you reached out and conducted two mission schools, which gives us only one less than we had last year. The enrollment and attendance were better than last year.

We recommend:

1. That more study courses be taught.
2. That our schools be equipped for better teaching.
3. That more people be enlisted to work in our schools. Too many are attending without a special task to perform.
4. That at least two associational-wide Sunday School meetings be held during the year.
5. That all Sunday School superintendents request the secretary to send a monthly report of his school to the Associational S. S.

Superintendent on Monday following the last Sunday in each month.

6. That each church make definite plans for a Bible school to be held in May or June. Plans to be made by April 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Zula Rogers.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

(Prepared by Truby Powell, Presented by Sam Hudson)

J. D. Grey, a Baptist pastor, says: "What Randolph Field is in the air corps, what Annapolis is to the navy, and what West Point is to the army, the Training Union is to a Baptist church." A deep realization of this fact on the part of most of our people is not manifested by our report, which leads us to say that we need to rethink the values of Training Union work.

At present we have 26 Baptist churches in our Association; 14 of these churches at one time during the year had some form of Training Union work. During the year 5 of these organizations disbanded, leaving 9 churches with Training Union work. We have six churches with adult unions; 12 senior unions; 9 intermediates; 8 junior and 7 story hour. Antioch, with a full-graded Training Union, is to be commended for the splendid work done during the year.

We had five churches from our Association represented at our regional meeting in Raleigh. Our association won 1st place in the Better Speakers Contest, Junior Memory Work, and the Song Festival, and 2nd place in the Bible Reader's Tournament.

Our representation at Ridgecrest for N. C. Training Union week numbered around 40. Miss Billie Pope, Dunn, won 2nd place in the Better Speakers Contest there; also Emily Frances Altman, Jimmy Coats, Betty Susan Draughn, Dunn, won in the memory work.

I submit the following recommendations for the new year:

1. Strive to reorganize Training Union work in the five churches that have disbanded, and set up new organizations where possible.
2. Conduct one wide-awake Study Course in all the churches with Training Unions, preferably in March.
3. Encourage a more wholehearted participation in all the contests.
4. Two association-wide meetings and two group meetings during the year.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION—OCTOBER 26, 1943

We have about 7,000 Baptists in our Association. During the year just closed we baptized 320 into the membership of our 26 churches, an average of 12 for each church. The 537,680 Baptists in North Carolina baptized last year 19,542 into 2609 churches, an average of 7 for each church. The 5,367,129 Baptists in the South baptized 209,127 into 25,737 churches, an average of 8 for each church. The average church in our association has 263 members, the average in the state has 206 members, the average in the South has 209 members. In our association it took 22 of us last year to win one person to Christ, in the state 27, in the South 26. In 1942 Little River Baptists baptized one for every 26 members, in 1941, one for every 28 members, in 1943, one for every 22 members.

We report for the year now closing, revivals in 24 of our churches with 22 churches having one or more baptisms. Buie's Creek reports the largest number of Baptisms with 75. Erwin comes next with 39; Antioch third with 30.

We still have 12 churches reporting no W. M. U. work, and 16 reporting no B. T. U. work. In 1941 we had 10 churches with quarter time preaching, ten with half-time preaching, and 6 full-time. In 1942 we had 7 churches with quarter-time, 11 with half-time, and 8 with full-time. This year we have 3 with quarter-time, 16 half-time, and 7 with full-time preaching. In 1941 we had 76 sermons per month. In 1942 we had 84. This year we have 89.

Evangelistic services have been held every Sunday in the county jail, twice a month in the County Home, and once a month in the County prison camp. Thousands of tracts, Bible portions, etc., have been distributed, and dozens of conversions reported.

There are more than 12,000 unsaved persons in our territory, about two for each one of us. Let each person win one next year!

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. B. Howard.

Rev. Chas. B. Howard conducted the memorial service, after which Rev. C. E. Ruffin led our prayer.

Rev. Forrest Maxwell of Erwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, was recognized as a new worker in our ranks.

Dr. C. D. Bain, of Dunn, was elected our delegate to the State Convention and our representative where we are called upon to name an associational representative on any state board or committee.

After prayer by Rev. Forrest Maxwell the association adjourned in perfect peace.

Our Dead

ANGIER—
- Mrs. Ada Day
- Mrs. S. M. Wheless
- Mr. W. M. Morris

ANTIOCH—
- Mr. Evander Brown
- Mrs. Ellen E. Rogers
- Miss Bessie Nordan

BAPTIST GROVE—
- Mrs. Mammie Sexton
- Mr. R. I. Jones

BETHEL—
- Mrs. G. A. Matthews
- Mrs. Effie McCorquadale

BUIES CREEK—
- Mrs. Lillian Bell
- Pvt. Edward Lorraine Coats
- Lt. Elbert Parker

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—
- Mr. Charlie Buchanan

COATS—
- Mrs. Flora A. Keene

CUMBERLAND UNION—
- Mrs. Nancy Stewart

DUNN—
- Deacon J. L. Brock
- Mrs. W. M. Burns
- Dalton West
- Mr. R. Durham Taylor
- Mr. George T. Noel
- Mr. John C. Hodges
- Mrs. Lou Williams

ERWIN—
- Mrs. G. Woodworth, Sr.

FRIENDSHIP—
- Mrs. C. L. Parker

HARMONY—
- Mr. R. A. Bell
- Mr. J. P. Cercy

HOLLY SPRINGS—
- Mrs. Florence Patterson
- Mrs. Sophie Buchanan
- Mrs. E. B. Collins

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—
- Mrs. Sarah C. Holder

LILLINGTON—
- Dr. J. W. Halford
- Mr. M. B. McKinney
- Lt. Ernest Simmons

MACEDONIA—
- Mr. N. T. Wilkins

SWAN STATION—
- Cpl. James Watson Graham
- Mrs. J. B. Godfrey

ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

COATS BAPTIST CHURCH

September 7, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. Charles B. Howard.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Theme—"Christ Pre-eminent."

Devotional—Col. 1:18, led by Mrs. S. L. Morgan, Jr., of Dunn.

The printed program was adopted as the order of the day.

Appointment of Committees follows:

I. Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. R. L. Young, Mrs. J. R. Butler, Mrs. N. W. Maness.

Time and Place—Mrs. Wilton Byrd, Mrs. Jane Surles, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

A brief report was made by the president from each W. M. S. All churches were present except two.

Mission Study—Mrs. J. A. McLeod made this report in the absence of Mrs. Durham Taylor. Total number of classes held, 57. Number of books studied, 32, with 955 people attending.

II. Stewardship—Miss Lillian Draughon reported that gifts were fifty per cent above the past year for the hundred thousand club.

III. Community Missions—Mrs. J. L. Atkinson made a very impressive report and showed how important Community Missions is and what it means to each local church.

IV. Margaret Fund—Miss Mattie Bain pointed out the need to continue our gifts to this cause. Mrs. John Tumblin of Brazil, a returned missionary, expressed her appreciation of what the fund had meant to her family.

V. Training School—Mrs. C. K. Smith gave a very interesting report. She urged that the young ladies be led to take advantage of the opportunity of going to the Training School.

VI. White Cross—Mrs. Robert Young reported that a total of $53.15 had been given to this cause.

VII. Mrs. J. G. Layton reported that a large increase in subscribers to all denominational magazines and papers has been made this year.

President's Report—Mrs. Charles B. Howard made a formal report of the work for the year. A motion was made to adopt it as read.

Special Music—Mrs. Harry Wood sang "The Holy City.."

Miss Kathryn Abee, State Young People's Secretary, held open Conference.

Address—Christ Exalted In All the Kingdoms of the Earth.

One of the Southern Baptist Missionaries to China returned on the Gripsholm.

After announcements were made, the morning session was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Atkinson.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing." Prayer was led by Mrs. I. K. Stafford. Mrs. Harry Wood made a strong appeal for Meredith College.

Miss Kathryn Abee conducted an open conference.

Scripture and Prayer—Mr. Angel Aguilera (Cuba). He read a part of the 107th Psalm, followed with prayer. He expressed his gratitude for the financial help received from the W. M. U.

Mrs. D. B. Andrews made the young people's report, in the absence of Miss Ophelia Matthews. The report was adopted.

Three Sunbeams from the Lillington church gave some memory verses.

G. A.—A group of girls from Buie's Creek gave the Allegiance and sang the G. A. song. Three G. A.'s from Chalybeate Springs displayed the work they had done in attaining Forward Steps.

Miss Zula Rogers spoke in place of Miss Mary Lee Page—Y. W. A. of Antioch.

The R. A.'s were represented by Mrs. S. L. Morgan in the absence of Mr. Morgan. The imaginative story which she gave was very interesting.

Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Owen Odum in the absence of Mrs. Hugh Johnson.

Time and Place—The time of meeting was changed to Tuesday after the first Sunday in April. Place—Friendship.

Resolutions—The Committee expressed appreciation for the splendid hospitality and fellowship and the program for the day.

The meeting came to a close with prayer by Mrs. D. F. Stamps.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Village Or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Tot Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetg.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper	No. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Enr. Min. Ret. Fund
						GAINS				LOSSES									
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths						
Angier	T	1833	Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier	All	455	12	11	...	...	19	...	1	3	455	*	1	4	18	*
Antioch	C	1833	L. J. Atkinson, Lillington, R.3	All	524	30	10	6	2	11	...	...	3	553	*	1	12	27	...
Baptist Chapel	C	....	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	118	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	1	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	C	1874	G. T. Mills, Apex, Rt. 1	2	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	342	...	1	4	7	*
Bethel	C	1875	J. I. Memory, Buie's Creek	1 3	81	19	2	6	...	...	...	4	2	108	...	1	4	4	...
Broadway	T	1924	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	124	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	129	...	1	...	...	...
Buie's Creek	T	1875	Chas. B. Howard, Buie's Creek	All	488	75	91	2	7	82	...	3	3	575	...	1	4	60	*
Chalybeate Springs	C	1872	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs	2 4	387	10	10	...	...	7	...	...	1	399	...	1	4	17	...
Coats	T	....	Herbert M. Baker, Pikeville	2 4	152	9	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	161	...	...	3	8	...
Cumberland Union	C	....	G. T. Mills, Apex, R.3	2	116	4	4	...	1	2	...	...	1	122	...	1	2	6	*
Dunn, First	T	1885	S. Lewis Morgan, Dunn	All	762	18	35	2	...	21	...	7	7	782	*	1	4	65	...
Erwin, East	T	1903	N. B. Edge, Box 453, Dunn	All	144	2	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	147	*	1	4	9	...
Erwin, First	T	1939	F. C. Maxwell, Erwin	All	519	39	11	1	1	15	...	...	1	555	*	1	3	12	...
Friendship	C	1832	R. F. Hall, Lillington	1 3	295	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	293	...	1	4	12	...
Harmony	C	1934	C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	1 3	209	9	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	213	...	1	...	13	...
Holly Springs	C	1874	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 4	469	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	3	466	*	1	4	...	...
Kennebec	C	1915	R. E. Atkins, 27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	2 4	179	3	4	3	...	2	...	...	...	187	...	2	4	8	...
Layton's Chapel	C	1939	J. I. Memory, Buie's Creek	1 3	66	25	12	1	...	5	...	...	1	103	*	2	1	3	...
Lillington	T	1912	Sam Hudson, Lillington	All	323	17	19	2	...	6	...	3	3	349	...	...	4	25	...
Macedonia	C	1880	H. C. Upchurch, Cary	4	328	9	3	2	...	3	...	...	1	338	*	2	3	...	...
Neills Creek	C	1939	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs	1 2 4	233	6	7	...	...	5	...	...	2	239	...	2	2	15	...
Oak Grove	C	1913	Albert S. Lamm, Wake Forest, R.2	2 4	123	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	136	...	1	2	5	...
*Piney Grove	C	1920	M. L. Hux, Varina	1 3	188	4	2	...	6	...	...	3	2	195	...	2	4	4	...
Pleasant Memory	C	....	J. M. Weaver, Buie's Creek	2 4	54	8	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	65	...	1	3	4	...
Rawls	C	1913	M. L. Hux, Fuquay Springs	2 4	203	6	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	210	...	1	2	...	...
Swanns Station	C	1912	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 3 5	140	7	3	1	...	4	...	...	2	145	...	1	1	10	...
TOTALS	..	....		....	7025	330	245	28	18	197	4	22	42	7381	8	29	82	332	4

* Figures from 1942 Minutes

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. G. G. Page, Buie's Creek, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Total Enr'm't. Of'cers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enr'ment Vac. School	Av. Att. Vac. School	No. Depts. Vac. Sch.
Angier	Van R. Powell, Angier	8	9	30	71	57	8	45	7	3	238	110	5	*	*	3	130	90	3
Antioch	J. C. Bullock, Lillington, R.3	60	25	51	57	43	85	132	11	4	468	231	24	*	*	...	206	171	3
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Jonesboro, R.2	...	7	5	6	6	...	16	...	...	40	31	2	...	...	...	25	20	2
Baptist Grove	J. H. Rogers, Fuquay Springs, R.1	...	25	13	13	15	49	44	...	9	168	145	...	...	...	...	33	27	2
Bethel	W. G. Elmore, Manchester, Rt.	...	15	6	18	15	16	17	...	9	96	65	19	...	...	...	19	12	2
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	...	8	8	15	15	8	23	...	...	77	54	2	*	...	1	10	54	...
Buie's Creek	G. G. Page, Buie's Creek	49	16	28	55	54	285	81	90	5	663	266	72	*	...	...	95	73	...
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	23	21	44	63	10	124	12	5	302	165	10	*	...	5	116	91	...
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	24	16	25	41	28	...	40	...	...	174	65	9	...	...	...	63	38	...
Cumberland Union	Clinton Abernathy, Fuquay Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	Mack M. Jernigan, Dunn	30	52	52	75	105	30	148	76	26	646	246	15	*	...	15	140	112	...
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin, Box 622	26	18	19	29	...	57	54	...	2	205	121	...	...	...	...	102	90	...
Erwin, First	L. Jackson, Erwin	...	25	45	105	60	46	104	...	...	385	225	39	*	...	...	154	120	...
Friendship	M. L. Bethune, Bunnlevel	31	15	13	19	28	35	60	...	...	201	100	...	*	...	8	60	56	...
Harmony	A. P. Hall, Bunnlevel	...	15	18	24	18	37	41	...	2	155	80	9	*	...	...	30	27	...
Holly Springs	R. V. McNeill, Broadway	47	40	33	33	35	115	90	...	5	398	190	5	*	...	...	...	...	...
Kennebec	W. O. McLean, Willow Springs	15	23	13	24	35	24	21	...	...	155	80	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Layton's Chapel	B. E. Lucas, Bunnlevel, R.1	...	18	...	18	...	20	14	...	...	70	45	2	...	...	...	18	12	...
Lillington	Truby Powell, Lillington	22	11	32	29	20	13	79	15	2	223	111	13	*	...	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R.1	...	20	...	18	15	32	29	...	...	114	80	6	...	...	...	39	27	...
Neills Creek	Allen Matthews, Angier, R.2	...	12	10	28	32	26	61	4	4	77	....	4	*	...	...	127	108	...
Oak Grove	G. C. Denton, Angier, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	55	9	...	...	...	22	20	...
*Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Casma	6	8	10	24	24	25	50	...	...	147	100	4	...	...	...	85	57	3
Pleasant Memory	Russell Williams, Angier, R.2	...	10	11	12	17	...	27	...	...	77	40	8	...	...	...	35	25	...
Rawls	O. D. Sherman, Fuquay Springs	...	13	10	14	29	30	31	...	12	135	75	...	*	...	2	55	38	...
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	...	18	24	20	26	23	76	...	...	187	110	7	*	...	...	60	52	...
TOTALS	....	313	438	477	792	734	974	1407	215	88	5659	2825	267	14	...	34	1624	1320	15

* Figures from 1942 Minutes

Dunn, First, has Mission Sunday School with 52 Enrolled.

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Sam F. Hudson, Lillington **TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES**	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young Peop. Enrolled	Intermediates Enroll'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. En., Un., St. Hrs.	Daily Bible Readers	No. Tak. Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Unions A-1 1 Qr.	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'cers
Angier	Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Angier	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	24	19	...	43	14	17	33	...	5	3
Antioch	Mintula Rogers, Mamers	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	15	34	27	42	158	72	69	93	1	1	18
Buie's Creek	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	1	5	1	1	1	9	17	100	18	20	14	169	62	135	144	...	43	11
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Ruth Summerlin, Fuq. Spgs. R.2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	36	27	...	63	7	20	27	...	9	24
Dunn, First	Lester L. Coats, Dunn	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	22	35	43	17	142	24	42	63	...	12	2
Erwin, East	Mrs. Carlton Lewis, Erwin, R.1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	48	...	...	...	48	10	...	20	...	3	5
Friendship	C. H. Hood, Bunnlevel	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	11	...	16	...	27	53	5	27	...	...	19
Holly Springs	Edith Knight, Broadway	1	1	1	1	...	4	15	15	21	15	...	66	40	38	63	...	...	6
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Varina, R.1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	17	11	...	44	19	...	39	...	...	15
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. Sheron, Bunnlevel, R.1	1	1	...	1	...	3	14	20	...	20	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		6	12	7	9	4	38	119	239	185	198	73	814	253	326	510	1	81	103

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. En. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Angier	Mrs. R. L. Young, Angier	1	...	2	...	1	4	35	...	28	...	25	88	65	753.81	626.26
Antioch	Mrs. L. J. Atkinson, Lillington, R.3	1	1	1	1	1	5	56	8	24	21	42	151	37	1264.29	733.50
Broadway	Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Broadway	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	16	....	142.04
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. I. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	2	2	1	1	7	84	14	22	12	51	183	71	1814.66	1064.86
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. C. K. Smith, Chalybeate Springs.	1	1	2	2	1	7	23	6	21	10	16	76	46	....	....
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	...	1	...	1	3	13	...	10	...	15	38	10	....	148.73
Dunn, First	Mrs. R. Durham Taylor, Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	140	35	42	40	33	290	335	1636.21	164.80
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	12	111.90	41.50
Erwin, First	Mrs. E. H. Byrd, Erwin	1	...	2	...	1	4	25	...	18	...	5	48	17	....	129.48
Friendship	Mrs. Wilton Byrd, Bunnlevel	2	...	1	1	1	5	37	...	11	10	21	79	30	248.86	208.47
Harmony	Mrs. Elsie Crowder, Lillington, Rt.	1	...	1	...	...	2	23	...	15	...	...	38	...	....	89.50
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Broadway	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	15	...	15	50	...	....	192.82
Lillington	Mrs. M. B. McKinney, Lillington	1	1	2	1	1	6	49	5	31	16	16	117	51	1157.18	159.63
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Lillington, R.1	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	12	12	10	30	92	...	....	....
*Piney Grove	Mrs. M. L. Hux, Varina, Box 85	1	...	1	...	1	3	15	...	8	...	10	33	6	....	57.62
TOTALS		16	7	19	9	12	63	583	80	257	119	279	1318	696	6986.91	3759.21

* Figures from 1942 Minutes

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Antioch Church has a Brotherhood, with R. C. Johnson, of Mamers, as Director. Total Men in Church 21 and older, 217; Number Men Working in Church Now, 32; Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts, 82; Enrollment in Brotherhood, 46; Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year, 12,

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Used?	How Many Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	Yes	1924	Brick	275	23	6	23	20000.00	6000	26000.00	18500
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, R.3	Yes	1908	Wood	800	17	4	17	....	.....	....	6500
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Broadway, R.1	Yes	1913	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200.00	.....	1200.00	......
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Springs, R.1	Yes	1874	Wood	300	5	5	4	3000.00	.....	3500.00	2000
Bethel	R. B. Hendrix, Fayetteville, R.6	Yes	1942	Wood	370	8	...	...	1800.00	.....	2027.00	......
Broadway	Leslie Pittman, Jonesboro, R.1	Yes	1934	Brick	325	4	4	4	4000.00	1500	5500.00	3000
Buie's Creek	R. L. Poplin, Buie's Creek	Yes	1915	Brick	500	19	3	18	35000.00	.....	35000.00	15000
Chalybeate Springs	Hazel Matthews, Kipling	Yes	....	Brick	400	18	...	16	8000.00	.....	8000.00	5000
Coats	Dr. C. G. Fuquay, Coats	Yes	1910	Wood	300	9	2	9	5468.56	.....	5468.56	3000
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Springs, R.1	Yes	....	Wood	250	4	4	4	3250.00	.....	3250.00	......
Dunn, First	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	Yes	1914	Brick	500	65	7	67	65000.00	7500	72500.00	46000
Erwin, East	Miss Margaret Taylor, Box 596, Erwin	Yes	1939	Cmnt	300	3	3	2	4200.00	.....	4500.00	......
Erwin, First	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	Yes	1906	Brick	400	31	4	31	13000.00	.....	13000.00	7000
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	Yes	1921	Wood	300	9	...	8	4000.00	.....	4000.00	......
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth, Bunnlevel	Yes	1934	Wood	400	7	...	...	3000.00	.....	3000.00	1250
Holly Springs	Miss Mildred Knight, Broadway	Yes	1903	Wood	500	17	...	14	5000.00	.....	5000.00	3000
Kennebec	N. T. McLean, Willow Springs	Yes	1915	Wood	400	7	7	6	5200.00	.....	5200.00	......
Layton's Chapel	L. A. Glover, Bunnlevel, R.1	Yes	1935	Wood	400	5	4	2	2000.00	.....	2000.00	1000
Lillington	Mrs. Truby Powell, Lillington	Yes	1912	Brick	300	18	4	11	14000.00	2500	16500.00	11000
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R.1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	...	4	4000.00	.....	5000.00	......
Neills Creek	Berles Johnson, Lillington, R.1	Yes	1932	Brick	300	8	1	7	3500.00	.....	3500.00	2500
Oak Grove	D. T. Pate, Angier, R.2	Yes	1914	Wood	250	1	...	...	3500.00	.....	3500.00	......
*Piney Grove	Carlie McLamb, Coats, R.1	Yes	1933	Wood	250	...	...	...	1500.00	.....	1500.00	600
Pleasant Memory	Q. L. Howell, Varina	Yes	1924	Brick	700	...	14	14	2500.00	.....	2500.00	......
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Springs	Yes	1931	Wood	400	...	...	6	4000.00	.....	4000.00	......
Swanns Station	E. C. Womack, Jonesboro, R.1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	5	5	2500.00	.....	2500.00	......
TOTALS		...	....	.....	....	...	...	...	218618.56	17500	236118.56	125350

* Figures from 1942 Minutes

Kennebec has debt of $1500.00.

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers
Angier	A. C. Barefoot, Angier	1950.00	180.00	75.00	3793.67	......	363.16	326.18	18.00	6.00	113.70	6935.71	747.47	50.00	8
Antioch	Lottie Patterson, Lillington, R.3	1645.64	......	252.50	1532.22	......	504.36	334.75	459.76	10.00	186.93	4927.16	1146.14	30.00	...
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Jonesboro, R.2	222.20	......	50.00	......	115.30	......	29.75	21.91	2.50	4.22	525.88	40.00	......	...
Baptist Grove	A. B. Holland, Fuquay Springs, R.1.	326.15	......	73.27	......	......	71.00	60.00	8.58	5.00	......	556.00	75.06	......	...
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden, R.1.	255.54	......	59.71	300.00	......	......	103.95	......	10.00	......	729.20	20.25	......	...
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	360.00	......	75.00	74.76	......	145.80	48.92	35.50	2.00	47.15	789.13	50.00	5.00	...
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	1540.00	280.00	100.00	1144.36	......	430.04	406.39	114.00	10.00	372.80	4453.59	1375.00	81.81	65
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith, Fuquay Springs, R.2.	1250.00	......	140.00	53.31	......	177.28	......	......	7.00	47.06	1818.57	624.98	......	...
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	277.50	105.00	......	1468.56	......	179.17	64.92	......	5.00	......	2100.15	120.54	1.00	1
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Cornelia Abernathy, Fuquay Sp	156.00	......	40.00	750.00	......	8.00	16.00	15.00	3.00	16.00	1010.00	5.25	4.00	...
Dunn, First	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	2625.00	200.00	470.00	1105.33	......	1904.13	668.13	457.50	15.00	89.76	7534.90	1910.95	......	60
Erwin, East	S. E. Baker, Erwin	1143.55	......	421.66	317.42	50.76	115.28	109.18	27.63	5.00	101.36	2264.84	......	......	15
Erwin, First	J. H. McKee, Erwin	1405.00	......	290.50	304.49	......	293.72	258.50	85.00	5.00	211.78	2853.99	32.00	18.75	...
Friendship	Claiborne Hobbs, Lillington	900.00	5.00	75.00	268.00	......	98.94	69.97	......	5.00	......	1421.91	300.00	10.00	...
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunnlevel	300.00	......	68.31	22.47	......	45.50	......	......	4.00	32.12	472.40	27.50	......	...
Holly Springs	Rena Thomas, Broadway	776.30	......	91.00	387.08	......	269.41	270.37	1174.32	5.00	37.00	3010.48	310.00	15.00	...
Kennebec	R. M. Smith, Varina	391.10	......	......	4490.80	......	25.00	94.26	28.03	3.00	29.19	5061.36	16.25	......	...
Layton's Chapel	W. J. Holder, Bunnlevel, R.1	137.56	......	16.35	......	......	52.00	63.47	26.75	3.00	50.00	349.13	10.00	10.00	...
Lillington	J. C. Croom, Lillington	2035.11	......	......	74.42	......	443.33	166.43	5.90	7.50	127.98	2858.67	500.00	50.00	40
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R.1	325.00	10.00	90.00	623.25	......	17.50	52.00	27.00	2.50	72.50	1219.75	28.50	......	2
Neills Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lillington, R.1	715.00	......	109.31	......	......	239.31	83.29	8.35	5.00	17.00	1195.26	74.66	......	5
Oak Grove	D. G. Pate, Angier, R.2	170.50	......	21.00	1500.00	50.00	......	34.12	......	3.00	10.00	1688.62	5.00	......	...
*Piney Grove	I. L. Howell, Varina	880.00	......	129.09	......	......	199.34	79.94	25.28	......	34.31	1352.96	......	......	...
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Mayton Upchurch, Coats, R.1	192.50	......	46.84	70.00	......	19.35	23.46	......	2.00	34.54	388.64	12.67	......	2
Rawls	R. F. Jones, Fuquay Springs, R.1	351.45	......	100.00	1032.81	......	51.50	50.00	......	2.00	......	1587.76	25.00	......	2
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	272.00	22.00	110.00	11.46	......	98.30	92.00	48.35	5.00	49.90	709.01	30.00	5.00	...
TOTALS	......	20704.00	802.00	2904.54	19325.41	216.06	5751.42	3505.80	2586.86	135.50	1685.30	57616.89	7487.22	280.56	200

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TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total to Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Total, All Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Angier	737.47	50.00	......	......	....	......	201.06	41.20	.....	68.65	.....	......	1108.38	8044.09
Antioch	1146.14	30.00	139.70	45.91	70.33	5.15	136.00	80.00	.....	83.33	.....	42.06	1778.62	6705.78
Baptist Chapel	40.00	......	......	......	5.00	......	15.04	18.88	.....	....	.....	......	78.92	604.90
Baptist Grove	75.06	......	......	......	....	......	48.33	......	12.00	....	.....	18.10	153.49	709.49
Bethel	20.25	......	......	1.83	3.80	......	3.49	6.68	.....	....	.....	10.92	46.97	775.99
Broadway	50.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	15.00	......	61.50	20.00	.....	....	.....	......	186.50	975.63
Buie's Creek	1375.00	81.81	199.52	122.08	730.00	235.00	700.00	40.00	.....	289.16	.....	138.00	3910.57	8364.16
Chalybeate Springs	624.98	......	32.54	21.30	130.65	......	163.80	36.49	.....	305.90	.....	2.75	1318.41	3136.98
Coats	120.54	1.00	3.50	11.05	23.90	78.00	98.89	13.20	.....	43.75	.....	13.00	405.87	2505.53
Cumberland Union	5.25	4.00	4.00	5.00	....	......	....	5.00	2.00	....	.....	......	35.25	1045.25
Dunn, First	1910.95	......	131.04	107.69	50.00	275.00	762.16	94.22	.....	1316.65	.....	524.23	5171.85	12706.75
Erwin, East	....	......	50.33	......	....	......	119.61	17.19	.....	17.00	.....	......	204.13	2466.97
Erwin, First	32.00	18.00	22.33	17.65	8.40	5.00	105.00	47.00	.....	36.00	.....	11.00	303.13	3157.12
Friendship	300.00	10.00	41.90	46.57	....	......	50.00	23.11	.....	31.80	.....	......	500.38	1922.29
Harmony	27.50	......	11.00	11.00	20.00	......	61.86	12.25	.....	20.56	.....	44.71	208.88	681.28
Holly Springs	310.00	15.00	80.87	41.94	67.20	10.55	204.35	66.25	.....	81.40	84.65	9.00	971.11	3981.59
Kennebec	16.25	......	......	......	....	......	26.26	17.80	.....	....	.....	......	60.31	5121.67
Layton's Chapel	10.00	10.00	56.68	10.00	10.00	......	18.53	8.68	.....	....	.....	......	123.89	473.02
Lillington	500.00	50.00	38.00	22.00	186.51	100.00	204.78	33.35	.....	243.50	.....	12.75	1390.89	4249.56
Macedonia	28.50	......	......	3.20	7.40	......	48.87	15.00	.....	....	.....	80.76	183.73	1403.48
Neills Creek	74.66	......	37.47	13.80	44.06	......	75.61	19.15	28.00	198.23	.....	5.70	496.68	1691.94
Oak Grove	5.00	......	5.00	10.00	....	......	2.48	9.00	.....	....	.....	6.00	37.48	1726.10
*Piney Grove	77.16	......	14.36	8.27	26.25	3.00	91.32	12.33	.....	18.00	.....	6.00	256.69	1609.65
Pleasant Memory	12.67	......	......	......	....	......	10.00	11.14	.....	....	.....	3.00	36.81	425.45
Rawls	25.00	......	......	......	....	......	50.00	......	.....	....	.....	......	75.00	1662.76
Swanns Station	30.00	5.00	26.74	11.70	18.34	......	31.43	25.00	.....	9.00	.....	36.00	193.21	902.22
TOTALS	7564.38	280.56	919.98	529.99	1416.84	711.70	3290.37	672.92	42.00	2762.93	84.65	967.98	19244.30	76861.19

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HISTORICAL TABLE OF LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett	....	....	....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	J. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	I. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Hollemen	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	....	....	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffie	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Cnnrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436

1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.02	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo D. Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander			7381

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Dedication To Rev. G. T. Mills, 1878-1944

Rev. G. T. Mills was born Dec. 2, 1878, and died Oct. 11th, 1944. He was born and reared in the Olive Chapel community in Wake County, son of Rev. Greene Mills and Evelyn Broadwell Mills. He received his early education at the Green Level School. He entered Buie's Creek Academy (now Campbell College) in 1897, graduating in 1904. Following his graduation, he taught school at the college for one year. He next entered Wake Forest College and graduated in 1916 with his A. B. degree.

He became an ordained minister at the age of 18 years, and held a number of pastorates in Wake, Durham and Harnett Counties. At the time of his death he was pastor of Green Level and Mt. Zion Baptist Churches in Wake County, and Cumberland Union and Baptist Grove churches in Harnett County.

He had been pastor of the Green Level Church for 24 years.

He was a member of the Green Level Masonic Lodge No. 277.

He was twice married, first to Miss Callie Williams of Buie's Creek, who died January 21, 1919. Surviving this union are four daughters and two sons.

He was next married to Miss Electa Farrar of Apex, who now survives, as do one daughter and one son. Twelve grandchildren and three sisters also survive.

As pastor, he preached his first sermon and his last one at Cumberland Union Church. He had just closed the revival on Sunday, October 8th, 1944.

Associational Directory

Moderator:	Dr. L. H. Campbell	Buie's Creek
Vice-Moderator:	Rev. Sam Hudson	Lillington
Clerk-Treasurer:	Rev. H. D. Wood, Jr.	Angier
Mission Worker:	Miss Zula Rogers	Lillington

Special Officers

Christian Literature Chairman	Mrs. J. G. Layton, Lillington
Orphanage Representative	C. D. Bain, Dunn
Mission Chairman	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway
Temperance Chairman	W. M. Thomas, Broadway
Hospital Representative	H. E. Baker, Coats
Ministers' Annuity Chairman	L. J. Atkinson, Lillington, Rt. 3
Christian Education Chairman	R. L. Whipple, Buie's Creek

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE PASTORS

Atkins, R. E.	27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, N. C.
Atkinson, L. J.	Lillington, N. C., Rt. 3
Baker, H. M.	Coats, N. C.
Blackman, J. F.	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Edge, Norman B.	Dunn, N. C., Box 453
Franklin, J. F.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Graham, George	Goldston, N. C.
Holloway, Julius	Lillington, N. C.
Howard, Charles B.	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Hudson, Sam	Lillington, N. C.
Hux, Martin Luther	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Jones, Horace	Dunn, N. C. (Ordained this year)
Keller, E. C.	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 1
Maxwell, Forest	Erwin, N. C.
Morgan, S. Lewis	Dunn, N. C.
Mills, G. Titus	Apex (Died October 11, 1944)
Phipps, Aaron	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Pulley, Odell	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Ruffin, C. E.	Broadway, N. C.

Stafford, I. K.	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Turner, G. Scott	Chalybeate Springs, N. C.
Vaden, Charles	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Wood, Harry D., Jr.	Angier, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Ayscue, J. E.	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Campbell, W. T.	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Hall, R. F.	Lillington, N. C.
Harris, J. F.	Manchester, N. C., Star Route
Mann, Lester	Durham, N. C.
Painter, C. W.	Manchester, N. C., Star Route
Whipple, R. L.	Buie's Creek, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Jones, Horace	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Poole, William A.	Burgaw, N. C.
Weaver, J. M.	Wheaton College

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	G. G. Paige, Buie's Creek
Supt. of Evangelism	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs
Western Group Leader	Leary Knight, Broadway, N. C.
Southern Group Leader	Mrs. Sam Hudson, Lillington
Eastern Group Leader	C. D. Bain, Dunn, N. C.
Central Group Leader	Berless Johnson, Lillington, N. C.
Cradle Roll Supt.	Mrs. C. L. Guy, Dunn, N. C.
Beginner Supt.	Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Lillington
Primary Supt.	Miss Mamie Haigwood, Lillington
Junior Supt.	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek
Intermediate	Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Dunn, N. C.
Young People's Dept.	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Dunn, N. C.
Supt. Adult Dept.	G. T. Proffitt, Buie's, N. C.
Supt. Extension Dept.	Mrs. Leslie Turlington, Buie's Creek
Supt. of Training	L. J. Atkinson, Lillington, N. C.
Secretary	Miss Myrtice McPhail, Buies Creek, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director ---------------- Rev. Sam Hudson, Lillington, N. C.
Associate Director ------------ Mr. Leck Coats, Dunn, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer ------ Mrs. Letha Powell, Lillington, N. C.
Pastor Advisor ---------------- Forest Maxwell, Dunn, N. C.
Pianist ------------ Mrs. Frances Johnson, Lillington, N. C.
Chorister ---------------- Horace Jones, Buie's Creek, N. C.
Adult Leader ---------- Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, N. C.
Young People's Leader-- Miss Mary Lee Page, Lillington, N. C.
Intermediate Leader ------ Miss Patricia Horton, Erwin, Rt. 1
Junior Leader -------- Miss Bessie McNeill, Broadway, N. C.
Story Hour Leader -------- Miss Addie Prevatt, Buie's, N. C.
Eastern Group Leader -- Mrs. Berless Johnson, Lillington N. C.
Northern Group Leader ---- Erwin Stevens, Kipling, N. C.
Western Group Leader ---- Mss Erma Knight, Broadway, N. C.
Southern Group Leader ---- Herbert Hood, Bunnlevel, N. C.

SONG LEADERS OR CHOIR DIRECTORS

Angier -------------- Mrs. Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier, N. C.
Antioch -------------------- H. G. Patterson, Mamers, N. C.
Baptist Grove -------- D. G. Sexton, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Bethel ------------------ Leland Matthews, Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway ---------------- H. A. Thomas, Broadway, N. C.
Buie's Creek -------- Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek, N. C.
Chalybeate Springs ------ T. L. Caviness, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Coats ------------------ Mrs. F. H. Flemming, Coats, N. .
Cumberland Union ---- J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Dunn, First -------- Mrs. Charles C. Upchurch, Dunn, N. C.
Dunn, Second ------------------ B. A. Slaughter, Dunn, Rt. 1
East Erwin ---------------- Mr. George Houston, Erwin, N. C.
Erwin, First -- Mrs. D. C. Woodall and Mrs. C. L. Byrd Erwin
Friendship ------------------ W. L. Byrd, Bunnlevel, N. C.
Harmony ---------------- H. S. Hedgepeth, Bunnlevel, N. C.
Holly Springs -------------- Leary Knight, Broadway, N. C.
Kennebec ------------ N. T. McLean, Willow Springs, N. C.
Macedonia -------------- Leo Weathers, Holly Springs, N. C.
Neil's Creek, N. C. ---------- Lloyd Johnson, Lillington, N. C.
Rawls ---------------- Henry Rawls, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Swanns ________________ H. W. Graham, Jonesboro, N. . Rt. 1

(Sunday School Supts., Training Union Directors, W. M. S. Presidents, Clerks and Treasurers will be found in the Statistical Tables.)

Constitution

1. This association shall be known as "The Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal rights of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a lettter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings

of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, a Promotion Committee composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator shall be chairman of this committee. The function of this committee shall be the promotion of Associational plans through the several churches.

12. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work .

13. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

14. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

15. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

16. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

17. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

18. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of delegates except that of voting.

19. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introduc-

tory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

20. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given before the day that such motion will be presented.

Proceedings

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCT. 24, 1944

The Little River Baptist Association meeting in its 69th session at Holly Springs Baptist Church Oct. 24, 1944, was called to order by Dr. L. H. Campbell, Moderator. The Hymn "To the Work" was sung after which Rev. H. D. Wood led in the reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

The program was presented by Dr. Campbell, the motion that the suggested program be adopted was made by Rev. Sam Hudson. Motion passed.

The clerk called the roll of churches and found 20 represented.

Rev. Sam Hudson moved that all those present from the churches and those who might come later be the members of this association. Motion passed.

The following visitors were recognized. J. M. Page, Raleigh; I. G. Greer, Thomasville; W. M. Page, Fuquay Springs; A. C. McCall; E. F. McNeill, Kansas.

The Moderator made a few remarks relative to the urgency and importance of our business today.

For the election of the Moderator for this year, Rev. Sam Hudson, Vice-Moderator, was called to the chair. Before taking the chair, Brother Hudson nominated Dr. Campbell to serve another year. Dr. Campbell nominated Rev. Sam Hudson. Since there were no other nominations, the Clerk took the chair for the vote. Dr. L. H. Campbell was elected unanimously to serve as Moderator for the coming year.

Rev. Sam Hudson was nominated and elected to serve as Vice-Moderator. Rev. H. D. Wood, Jr., was nominated and elected to serve as Clerk-Treasurer.

The Executive Comimttee report was made by Rev. Sam Hudson. It was accepted as a report for action at the business session. (See the opening of the afternoon session for further details).

On the motion of the Executive Committee as amended by the amendment of Rev. S. L. Morgan the association voted "That any of our denominational schools be allowed time to present its expansion program but that time for the consideration of the unification of Wake Forest and Meredith be limited to five minutes if anyone cares to speak."

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Little River Baptist Association

as required by the constitution, paragraph 10. October 24, 1944

This report includes all funds received during and subsequent to the Association meeting in 1943 until October 19, 1944.

Church	*Total Amt. of*
Angier	$ 216.00
Antioch	270.00
Baptist Chapel	2.50
Baptist Grove	10.00
Bethel	35.00
Broadway	5.00
Buie's Creek	170.00
Chalybeate Springs	124.00
Coats	5.00
Cumberland Union	43.00
Dunn, First	330.62
Erwin, East	22.00
Erwin, First	110.00
Friendship	45.00
Harmony	8.00
Holly Springs	63.75
Kennebec	30.67
Layton's Chapel	18.00
Lillington	207.50
Macedonia	37.00
Neils Creek	90.00
Oak Grove	33.00
Piney Grove	
Pleasant Memory	14.00
Rawls	2.00
Swanns Station	22.00
	$1914.54
From Owen Odum	190.07
Undesignated	5.90
Grand Total Receipts	$2110.51

Paid Miss Rogers' Salary	$1000.00
Paid office painting, labor, travel, phone, postage, etc.	199.50
To Associational mission program	1199.50
To Minutes, etc	331.43
Balance in Associational mission funds	$ 341.50
Balance in general fund	238.08
	$ 579.58
Total Disbursements	$1530.93
Balance on deposit	579.58
	$2110.51

A statement by C. G. Fields, Cashier of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Angier, N. C., is on the clerk's desk concerning this account.

A complete and detailed account of all expenditures is also on the clerk's desk for inspection.

If you have any questions or corrections do not hesitate to make them known at once.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry D. Wood, Jr., Treasurer

Little River Baptist Association

Little River Baptist Ass'n
Dr. L. H. Campbell Moderator
Gentlemen:

Re: Association records kept by Rev. Harry D. Wood, Angier, N. C.

I have had the pleasure to compare Rev. Harry D. Wood's records with the bank records and find that he has kept an excellent record. Rev. Wood's records of deposits and receipts are in good order and his record of disbursement are excellent. We also find that these records and balance agrees with ours with the exception of one check in the amount of $50.00 and this particular check has not been presented to us for payment.

It is indeed a pleasure to state to your association that we have had the pleasure of reviewing and comparing Rev. Wood's association records with ours.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
C. G. Fields, Cashier

The report of our orphanage was presented by Dr. C. D. Bain and accepted as read.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE 2

Churches	Times Sent 1943-44	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
Angier	9	$ 84.50	$ 201.06	$ 297.74
Antioch	1	104.40	136.00	172.00
Baptist Chapel	1	10.75	25.65	18.00
Baptist Grove	10	54.46	28.17	118.00
Bethel	1	7.00	13.49	9.00
Broadway	1	45.40	61.50	100.00

Buie's Creek	12	195.00	728.00	2,278.00
Chalybeate Springs	11	157.59	231.23	260.94
Coats	2	67.71	5.91	66.56
Cumberland Union	----		1.25	
Dunn, First	11	731.42	698.61	897.28
Erwin, First	2	85.00	105.00	139.00
Erwin, East	12	35.08	111.75	134.80
Friendship	2	41.32	106.08	92.96
Harmony	3	55.60	50.56	79.10
Holly Springs	13	122.84	202.64	216.20
Kennebec	1	19.70	26.26	26.10
Layton's Chapel	1	10.00	31.40	11.75
Lillington	8	115.50	204.78	90.00
Macedonia	4	28.50	50.32	67.91
Neill's Creek	5	46.67	69.11	77.13
Oak Grove	2	2.37	11.22	27.00
Piney Grove	12	91.20	120.07	97.66
Pleasant Memory	2	1.64	17.04	10.00
Rawls	1	35.00	45.00	50.00
Swann Station	1	20.74	32.93	71.40
Totals		$2,219.29	$3,350.83	$3,409.43

Although our Baptist people are providing well for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the children already admitted, we should enlarge our facilities to meet the needs ahead, not only of many already waititng but also to minister tomorrow to the alarming number of children being born out of wedlock and to many whose fathers are dying on battlefields. We would like to see a third unit our Mills Home established, perhaps in the western part of our state. Reserve funds today, provide for tomorrow's needs.

Again we urge all our churches:

1. To make a *worthy* offering at Thanksgiving to our Orphanage, on the basis of one day's income per member;

2. To make and to send regularly once-a-month offerings to the Orphanage;

3. To supply our membership with inspiring information about our Orphanage work through clubs to *Charity and Children.*

We call upon the pastor and Sunday School superintendent to lead our churches in a program of worthy and enlarged giving for our needy children.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. Bain, Asso. Orphanage Rep.

Dr. I. G. Greer was recognized. He spoke concerning the needs and opportunities of the orphanage.

Rev. E. L. Spivey, of Charlotte, presented the work of the Cooperative Program.

Rev. H. M. Baker presented the work of the hospital. This report was accepted as read.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 3

North Carolina Baptists may well take pride in the way they are serving the State through the kindly ministry of the Baptist Hospital. The yearly growth of the scope of the services rendered by our hospital should be gratifying to every Baptist in North Carolina.

The working partnership between the Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College presents North Carolina Baptists with unique opportunities for greater and far-reaching medical services. The name and fame of this partnership is spreading from year to year and it is widely known that the medical center provided by North Carolina Baptists in Winston-Salem is among the best in the South.

The outstanding fact to be reported this year concerns the Mother's Day offering. The immediate goal in this offering was 75,000 dollars for use in building a new nurses home, but we hoped that the offering would exceed that amount and that the excess would be used to pay the debt still owed by the hospital. The 75,000 dollar mark was well surpassed and work is now in progress on the nurses' home which we hope will be completely by the end of the year. The hospital has received approximately 20,000 dollars above the immediate goal of 75,000 dollars and this money is being applied on the existing debt.

The Hospital reported recently the receipt of a gift to be used for the out-patient department.

Let us look forward eagerly each year to having a share in the further development of our Hospital and its services, for we have in this enterprise some of the most promising work ever undertaken by North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted
H. M. Baker

Bro. G. G. Page presented the work of the American Bible Society. The report was adopted as read.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY 4

The importance of the cause of the American Bible Society is growing upon our churches. Two years ago one church reported ten dollars to this cause. One year ago fourteen churches reported one hundred twenty three dollars and forty-two cents. Our report this year shows fifteen churches contributing a total of $227.92 as follows: Broadway $2, Buie's Creek $77.17, Chalybeate Springs $30, Coats $10, Cumberland Union $4.45, First Dunn $25, Erwin $5, Friendship $3.95, Harmony $10, Holly Springs $29.35, Kennebec $1, Lillington $20, Swann's Station $5.

At least one church which has not contributed to this cause previously has included the American Bible Society in its budget for the ensuing year. Let us urge all our churches to provide for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. Page

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The following committees were appointed by the Moderator: Time, Place, Preacher: S. L. Morgan, C. W. Flowers, H. D. Wood. Organizations: Miss Zula Rogers, Sam Hudson, Miss Bessie McNeill. Resolutions: L. E. Atkinson, Mrs. Berles Johnson, Charles Vaden.

Rev. E. C. Keller was recognized to present the following statement by the Second Baptist Church of Dunn.

STATEMENT OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, DUNN 5

In the year of 1942 the First Baptist Church of Dunn, seeing the need of extending the work of the Kingdom, established a mission in the vicinity called Enterprise. From this mission a Second Baptist Church was organized.

Therefore, we, the members of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn do hereby make application for membership in the Little River Association.

By action of the church Oct. 22 1944.

E. C. Keller, Pastor

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Rev. Sam Hudson moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to consider the application of this church for membership in our association. Motion passed. The Moderator appointed C. D. Cain, Ruffin; J. G. Layton, H. G. Patterson, F. C. Maxwell.

Rev. S. L. Morgan was introduced for the Annual Sermon.

Brother Morgan asked Rev. E. C. Keller to read Romans 12 and lead in prayer. The subject of Brother Morgan's sermon was "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever."

End of the Morning Session

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After a most gracious dinner served by the Holly Springs Church the association reassembled at 1:45 P. M. for a season of song. The session opened with prayer by Rev. Scott Turner.

The following visitors were recognized: Harvey Gibson, Raleigh; J. A. Easley, Wake Forest; Waldo Early, Fayetteville; Mrs. Waldo Early, Fayetteville; J. R. Puckett, Fayetteville.

The following new pastors were recognized: Charles Baden, Odell Pulley, D. A. Tedder, H. M. Baker.

All churches by this time had presented delegates and letters with the exception of Piney Grove.

A report from Duncan Chapel was presented by Rev. Scott Turner who moved that the report become a part of the minutes and that the association send greetings to Duncan Chapel. Motion passed.

REPORT FROM DUNCAN CHAPEL 6

Enrollment 96 in Sunday School.

Average attendance 60

Literature	$ 52.25
Orphanage	21.73
Missions	6.39
Mother's Day	5.04
Red Cross	11.00
Love Offering	36.03
Expenses	42.24
Pastor	210.83
Total	$395.66
Sunday School Superintendent	Vation Pigram
Secretary and Clerk	P. W. Lawrence
Treasurer	Mrs. Alta Tutor

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Rev. Louis Morgan was recognized to present the report on the Revision of the Constitution. The revision was passed section by section and the completed form apepars in the front of the minutes.

The report of the committee on Time, Place and Preacher was accepted as follows: Place—Chalybeate Springs. Preacher—Rev. C. E. Ruffin with Rev. L. J. Atkinson as alternate. Time—to be as defined in the constitution.

The report of the Committee on The Admission of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn was favorable. The Association voted to accept this church and the pastor, C. E. Keller, was called forward with Mrs. Keller and M. B. Faircloth to be welcomed by the Moderator on behalf of the the association.

The report of the committee on Organization was accepted. See Directory in front of the minutes.

The following recommendations from the Executive Committee were read by Rev. Sam Hudson and accepted as read.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9

1. That the churches of the Association give careful attention to all the plans for the celebration of our "Century for Christ" program with particular emphasis on evangelism.
2. That our minutes this year be dedicated to Rev. G. T. Mills.
3. That:
    a. We continue our present Associational Mission program
    b. We continue Miss Zula Rogers as our worker.
    c. We pay Miss Rogers a salary of $1800.00
    d. We furnish her expenses of 300.00
    e. We make the budget of $2100.00
4. That the next associational meeting be just one day.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam F. Hudson, Chairman

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Rev. S. L. Morgan presented the problem of the non-resident church members in the following motion: 1. That a committee be appointed to study in our association the non-resident church member problem and bring what recommendations seem advisable to our next annual session. 2. That local clerks be asked to report next year the numbers of resident church members and the numbers of non-resident church members; that our associational clerk be instructed to provide columns in the tabular report in the minutes for this division of church membership fugures. Motion passed.

Bro. Truby Powell was recognized for the report on Chrrstian Literature which was accepted as follows.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE 10

The Biblical Recorder has more than doubled its subscriptions this year. At present, we have 665 Recorders entering the homes of our people, wth 17 Recorder clubs. Angier, Buie's Creek, and Lillington have Recorders going into every home of the active church membership.

The W. M. U. reports subscriptions to magazines as follows:

Home Mission Magazine	60
Royal Service	221
The Window	32
The Commission	80
World Comrades	88

The W. M. U. has recently established an associational library with approximately 100 books. These are already in circulation.

Let's not consider that we have done our best until we have given each member of every church in our association the opportunity to subscribe to these various magazines and to read these books.

Respectfully submitted,
Truby A. Powell

Rev. C. E. Ruffin was recognized for the report on Civic Righteousness and Temperance. This report was accepted as follows:

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TEMPERANCE

It is not always easy to be a Christian, and meet the issues, or problems, of the present age, in the true spirit of righteousness. Baptists believe that regeneration is a cardinal doctrine of our faith; nevertheless, as Christians, we must recognize the fact that we are a part of a world society, and study problems of the present day, and lend our aid in seeking a solution of these problems. As Christians we must do this in the true spirit of the Great Teacher and Head of the Church. To do less would be to fail in the great task given us as disciples of our Master. We must, at all times, seek to find His way, then following his way we must be willing, no matter what our opinions, to apply His way in the gigantic task that faces the Christian forces in the years ahead. We must endeavor to solve them in harmony with the high ideals of Him who is the sum total of all wisdom, and whose way is always right. The coming years will call upon us to lend our aid in the solution of many problems, not only in our land. but throughout the earth. How will we meet the challenge? This query cannot be dismissed with the wave of the hand. A disillusioned world demands an answer.

WAR

We are at war. This is to be deplored, whatever argument we may advance to justify the righteousness of our cause. That our cause is righteous and just, there can be no question. On this point we are all agreed. As Baptists, we are patriotic; we are praying for victory, and the defeat of those who would destroy us. However, as a church, or denomination, we dare not ask for the blessings of God upon war. Let us pray for victory, but at the same time ask Almighty God to help us love our enemies, and to bring them into a saving knowledge of Jesus. God loves all mankind, though many of their deeds are hated by Him. As children of the Heavenly King, our supreme task is to make them know that there is something different in the Christian. We must inspire our enemies, by precept and example, to follow the Christian way of life. We must teach them that war is the opposite of the philosophy of love. We must teach him that love is central in the teachings of Jesus, and prayerfully help him to follow the new commandments "To Love One Another."

CHRISTIAN HELP TO THE STRICKEN PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

To a man hungry and half clothed, the truth, but oft ill-timed statement, "God loves you" is irony and makes no appeal. The coming years will bring increasing demands upon the Baptists and Christians throughout this country to aid in alleviating the stricken and suffering people of this world. When the cry comes for bread, we dare not give a stone, or for fish, a serpent. We must remember our Master said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." To isolate ourselves, and live sumptuously, while a vast majority of the people hunger, and suffer, and starve, is anything but Christian.

RACE QUESTION

Our country has within its borders many nationalities. It is to be regretted that the race minority group question has been paramounted by a small clique, who have been unwilling to study the question in the full light of all circumstances. As Baptists we believe that every race group and creed should be given equal opportunity to live and work out their own salvation. We deplore the effort of some to shackle and slave; we believe all men are created equal in the sight of God, and should have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. However, we believe that assistance can best be rendered, not as advocates of social equality, but in the true Christian spirit, calling upon all groups, whatever their race, color or creed to lift their own standards, and promising to all whatever material and spiritual aid we can lend, and assuring them that our hopes and prayers are for them; and honestly trusting that the day will not be in the far distant future when all people from every land and clime, will enter into the abundant life.

LOOSENESS OF MORALS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

One must advance with caution here, lest he cast a shadow upon the millions of Christians youths in our land, whose character is beyond reproach, and whose ideals are as high and noble as those of any generation. To do this would be an excusable act for which there could be no pardon. However, statistics show, in this country there is a juvenile problem of no small proportion, and if not corrected, threatens to undermine the very foundation upon which this nation was built. Baptists should be awakened by these reports from the various agencies established for the correction of juvenile delinquencies. The need of the hour is a clarion call to the high standards of morality as recorded in the Holy Word of God.

ALCOHOL

Aided by the indifference of many Christians and politicians, "Old Man Barley-corn" has discarded his ragged garments and left his dilapidated huts in the swamps and on the branches and moved into the hotels and cafes. He no longer peddles his wares in the alleys under the cover of darkness, but has moved up to our main streets and assumes the role of a respectable business man. We call him the business manager of our all-too-popular A. B. C. Liquor Stores. Today, he has the appearance of a gentleman if respectability; but, be not deceived, he is the same "Old Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." His mission is always the same — to kill and destroy. He has no place in a Christian society. He is an intruder, and his offer of charity is the basis of hypocrisy. Yet he persists in his demands for a place of respectability, and when refused, points the accusing finger at the members of the various church groups, who, he says, voted to give him the place of respectability he now occupies. That we have a battle cannot be denied. That it will be long, we must agree. However, we must recognize that intemperance in anything is intolerable, but it is seen at its worst in the drinking of alcohol. To destroy this evil we must lend our influence, and give our money, to any cause or agency we are honestly assured will courageously and untiringly and wisely work for the abolition of this evil from this fair land of ours.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Thomas

Miss Zula Rogers was recognized for a report of her work which was accepted as follows:

MISS ROGERS' REPORT 12

Again each church had a Vacation Bible School. The total enrollment and average attendance were greater than last year.

The Associational W. M. U. was one of two in North Carolina to reach the Standard of Excellence.

The Training Union won three honors in the Regional B. T. U. Convention and two in the State Convention held in Ridgecrest. The Dunn Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Whitington won an "A" rating in the Hymn Festival, and eight Juniors representing the Holly Springs, Dunn, and Antioch churches won in the Memory Work Contest.

The W. M. U. has started an associational Library, located in the associational office in Lillington. Library hours are from 9:30-12:00 A. M. Wednesday and Saturday. These books are yours—Make use of them.

Ten churches have increased their church membership, six S. S., four B. T. U., six W. M. U. membership, seven have increased their local, eighteen their mission, and eleven their total gifts.

As we look toward the future, may we recommend the following:

1. That we cooperate wholeheartedly with our state and associational officers in making the Training Union Revival of November 26-December 1, a great success.
2. That more training classes be held in each departtment of our church.
3. That we continue to reach each church with a V. B. S.
4. That we cooperate with our state and denominational leaders in doing our part in winning a million souls to Christ in 1945.
5. That we continue to encourage the churches to form fields.
6. That we pause between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock each day to pray definitely for spiritual leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

Zula Rogers, Asso. Missionary

The clerk read the report from Bro. Owen Odum on the Ministers' Retirement program which was accepted as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN 13

The Relief and Annuity Board affords a long felt need for Baptist ministers of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Th plan is simple. The church contributes four percent of the pastor's salary. The minister contributes four percent of his salary. The State convention contributes eighteen dollars annually.

Let us hope and pray for the day when every church and pastor in the Little River Association shall be members of the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

There are six churches with their pastors now members in the Little River Association. Erwin and Coats have enlisted in the plan this year. Let us hope that others will enlist in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Odum

Dr. J. A. Easley, of Wake Forest College, was recognized to speak on the subject of Christian College Education.

Rev. Sam Hudson spoke concerning the contribution of Dr. Easley to our denominational life. He also made an appeal for funds to all educational causes especially to Campbell College.

Bro. G. G. Page was recognized to present the following report on the Sunday Schools. The report was accepted as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 14

Every church in the association has a Sunday School. The total enrollment as shown by the letters from the churches is 5,297 which is a loss of 362 under last year. The average attendance for this year is 5,585, a loss of 240. Our young people going into military service probably accounts for the loss in enrollment and this with the Polio ban accounts for the extra drop in attendance. The mission Sunday School at Duncan is also sponsored by our association.

An association-wide training course was undertaken in April, but only about a third of the churches were reached. The following awards were earned, Angier 16, Antioch 2, Baptist Grove 9, Bethel 7, Dunn 30, Erwin 1, Macedonia 19, Oak Grove 10; a total of ninety-six awards to eight churches.

Each church had a Vacation Bible School. The average enrollment was eighty-six and the average attendance sixty-six. The negro Baptists in Lillington were assisted in a Vacation Bible School, one hundred and fifteen were enrolled with an average attendance of eighty-seven.

We strongly urge every church to adopt The Standard of Excallence as a program of work, and that training courses be put on wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Page

Rev. Sam Hudson was recognized to present the following report of the Training Union. The report was accepted as follows:

TRAINING UNION REPORT 15

The Baptist Training Union is designed to give every member of the church the opportunity and thrill of participating in its work. The B. T. U. organization is a good plan, but to be effective the plan must be worked out by each individual church. It is a workable plan, but it will not work itself. It takes continuous and energetic effort to work it. We do not need so much to report, or to talk about this particular organization, as we need the full hearted effort of all farsighted Christians in using it to train our constitiency.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam F. Hudson

Brother Harvey Gibson, State B. T. U. Secretary was recognized to speak on the work of the Training Union and to present the matter of the associational campaign to begin November 26.

Special prayer for our war service men and women and our enemies was led by Dr. J. A. Easley.

The following comittee on Non-resident Church Membership was appointed by the Moderator: S. L. Morgan, Forrest Maxwell, G. Scott Turner.

The Memorial Service for our dead was led by Mrs. J. G. Layton. See the special page at the back of the minutes.

End of the Afternoon Session.

The evening session opened with a season of hymn singing. Mrs. H. D. Wood, Jr., Angier, sang "The Lily of the Valley" accompanied by Miss Bessie McNeill. Rev. L. E. Atkinson led in prayer.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. L. J. Atkinson and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE 16

Be it resolved that the delegates representing Little River Association express their appreciation to Holy Springs Baptist Church for the warm reception extended and for the tasty luncheon served.

Be it further resolved that our appreciation be expressed to the visiting speakers or the program for their inspiring message.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie J. Atkinson, Chm.
Charles Vaden
Mrs. Berles Johnson

The clerk read the W. M. U. Report prepared by Mrs. Charles B. Howard. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF W. M. U. 17

In our association of 26 churches we now have W. M. U. organizations in 17. Last year we had them in only 15. Bethel and Oak Grove have our newest organizations. One new junior organization at Friendship brings the total of young people's groups to 60.

Not a one of our 7 full-graded unions made the A-1 record for the past year, but the W. M. S. at Chalybeate Springs did attain that goal. And we are indeed happy to report that our associational organization was one of the two in our state to reach all twelve points in the Standard for Associations, thus gaining the A-1 record.

Interest in Mission Study seems to be mounting. We report 442 women meeting in study classes. Last year for the same period of time there were 359. This does not include the report for our boys and girls. Recently we have added a number of splendid new books to our associational library. This was made possible by a shower of pennies and silver by our women. Our library is now located in the office of our missionary, Miss Rogers. We hope that many will make use of it.

Eleven societies have reported during the year that they are in an organized way doing missionary work in their own communities with soul-winning as their chief objective. As an associational Community Missions project we are now helping to furnish hymn books for the Negro prison camp in our midst .

Our cooperative program goal for this year is $4,213.14. We have given $2,388.64 of this in three quarters. (The goal includes the young people's organizations, the gifts do not.) Our 100,000 Club goal is $1700. We have in the same period of time given of this $1226.02.

Two executive committee meetings have been held, the first one in February being enlarged into a leadership conference. About 100 leaders attended this. Our annual meeting in April was also well attended.

Pray with us that we may labor yet more fathfully for "we serve the Lord Christ" and are eager "that the generation to come might know."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles B. Howard, Supt.

Rev. G. Scott Turner presented the report on Evangelism. It was adopted as follows:

EVANGELISM 18

The 26 churches reporting to this Association have 7,431 members and reported 200 baptisms.

8 churches reported no additions by baptism.

5 churches had not had a revival meeting.

21 churches had one revival meeting.

4 churches had two revival meetings.

The First Baptist Church of Dunn reported the largest number baptized—37.

The Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been instrumental in leading quite a number to conversion and Church membership. Let it be noted there was only one baptism for every 37 members.

We recommend that the churches and every organization of the churches join in celebrating the Centennial of the Southern Baptist Convention by placing great emphasis on the greatest of all our tasks—the winning of the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Scott Turner

Rev. Forrest Maxwell made a report on "Missions at Home and Abroad." It was adopted as follows:

MISSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD 19

The thought of Missions is on the minds of Christians today perhaps as never before. But the determining factor is, what will they do about it? As to foreign missions, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, in his report says, "No man can forsee or foretell the future. We know not what the unfolding years have in store for this Board and its work, but we believe in the eternal and unchanging purpose of God to bring this prodigal and lost world back to himself, through the atoning mercy of a crucified, risen, and reigning Lord. To this supreme and challenging task your Foreign Mission Board wholly commits itself now in the midst of insane and wasting war, and for that glorious and compelling century that lies just ahead."

As to state missions, we recommend a searching study of the excellent book "Kingdom Building in North Carolina" by M. A. Huggins from which we quote: "But what of the churches in this critical period? What of our denomination? Shall we cease or limit our activities? God forbid! What, then should be the program of the churches and of our denomination in these dynamic times? We state our answer in four sentences.

1. As the nation girds for war, let the churches, as never before, assemble for worship.
2. As the nation seeks to mobilize, let the churches seek to evangelize.
3. As the nation undertakes to protect itself, let the church undertake to extend itself.
4. Let the church be the church.

As to missionary activity in Little River Association during the past year, we report that:

1. Dunn Mission Sunday School has become the Second Baptist Church of Dunn.
2. Duncan Mission Sunday School has organized a B. T. U.
3. Colored Churches have been assisted in Vacation Bible Schools, supplied with song books, and held missionary meetings together.
4. Sunday services have been held in the county jail, county home, and prison camp. Cottage prayer meetings have been held in various parts of the Association.

We recommend that:

1. The ministers lay upon the hearts and minds of their people the subject of missions.

2. All churches increase their gifts to missions.

3. At least four missions Sunday Schools be set up at certain favorable points in Little River Association.

4. Miss Zula Rogers be retained as Associational Missionary for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Maxwell

Miss Zula Rogers reports that her office hours are Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Residence Phone Lillington 2361, Post Ofice, Lillington.

At the request of several, Rev. G. Scott Turner explained the "Century for Christ" movement of Southern Baptists.

The Moderator presented Arthur Gillespie, James Gillespie, and Paul Gillespie, sons of Dr. A. S. Gillespie, our missionary to China.

Rev. Forrest Maxwell presented Dr. A. S. Gillespie.

Dr. Gillespie spoke from the text of Acts 1:8. He gave an account of the birth of the Southern Baptist Convention, the beginnings of her mission work, especially in China, and challenged the Association to the possibilities of the work in all fields now.

Our session closed as Brother Gillespie led in prayer.

Our Dead In Little River

Rev. G. T. Mills, *Pastor*

ANGIER—
- Mr. J. L. Johnson, *Deacon*
- Mrs. Richard Owen
- Mrs. Flora Senter
- Mr. Windsor Surles

ANTIOCH—
- Mr. R. W. O'Quinn
- Mr. W. C. Davis
- Miss Cora Weaver
- Mr. J. E. Byrd
- Mr. Raymond Brown
- Mr. J. E. Davis

BAPTIST GROVE—
- Mrs. Mollie Dennis
- Mrs. Eddie Campbell
- Mrs. Anna Belle Cain

BETHEL—
- Mr. A. A. West

BROADWAY—
- Miss Gloria Borneman

BUIE'S CREEK—
- Mrs. G. G. Dean
- Mrs. Vann Ennis
- Mr. J. R. Mitchell
- Lt. James L. Teachey

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—
- Mr. S. W. Baker
- Mr. James Grady
- Mr. O. M. Bullock
- Mr. C. W. Matthews, *Deacon*
- Mr. A. A. Johnson
- Mrs. Gussie Haire

CUMBERLAND UNION—
- Mr. Connie Sears, *Deacon*

DUNN—
- Mrs. C. R. Vinson
- Miss Margaret Lucas
- Mr. J. F. Dail
- Mr. J. C. Jones
- Mr. R. H. Strickland
- Mrs. W. Samp Jackson
- Mrs. J. F. Byrnes
- Mr. A. B. Naylor

ERWIN—
- Miss Agnes Parker

FRIENDSHIP—
- Mr. H. E. Truelove

HOLLY SPRINGS—
- Mrs. Evelyn Byrd
- Cpl. Cecil Patterson
- Mr. J. A. Buchanan, *Deacon*
- Mrs. J. A. Patterson

KENNEBEC—
- Miss Mollie Perry
- Mr. A. R. Jones
- Mrs. Cora T. Adams

MACEDONIA—
- Mr. H. D. Denson, *Deacon*
- Mr. Brantley Baker

NEIL'S CREEK—
- Mr. Howard Butts

OAK GROVE—
- Mrs. Callie Reardon

RAWLS—
- Sgt. Wilson Rawls

SWANNS—
- Mr. Paul James
- Mr. Troy Gales
- Mr. Henry Gales

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. And there shall be no night there, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever."

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
						GAINS				LOSSES										
CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Res. Memb.	Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer M't'gs.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper, Yr.	Fam. Rec Bapt. Paper	Enrld. Min. Ret. Fund
Angier	T	1883	H. D. Wood, Angier	All	455	7	5	2	...	27	...	2	4	105	436	*	1	4	161	*
Antioch	V	1908	L. J. Atkinson, Lillington, R.3	All	553	2	3	2	...	3	...	...	5	100	552	*	1	12	20	*
Baptist Chapel	C	....	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	120	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	123	...	1	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	C	1874	......	2	342	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	....	339	...	1	2	15	*
Bethel	C	1942	O. W. Pulley, Buie's Creek	1 3	102	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	....	101	...	1	4	...	...
Broadway	V	1924	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	127	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	1	42	131	...	...	...	9	...
Buie's Creek	V	1875	Chas. B. Howard, Buie's Creek	All	575	36	40	3	56	125	...	...	4	....	581	...	1	4	147	*
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Spgs.	2 4	399	...	5	...	...	14	...	2	6	116	377	...	1	4	25	...
Coats	V	1910	H. M. Baker, Coats	All	161	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	165	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland Union	C	....	......	2	115	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	....	118	...	1	3	6	...
Dunn, First	C	1885	S. L. Morgan, Dunn	All	782	37	30	4	4	28	...	4	8	213	817	*	1	4	63	*
Dunn, Second (New Church)	T	1944	E. C. Keller, Dunn, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, East	T	1939	N. B. Edge, Box 453, Dunn	All	147	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	9	143	*	2	2	6	...
Erwin, First	T	1906	Forrest Maxwell, Erwin	All	555	11	5	...	...	7	...	...	2	142	562	*	1	4	15	...
Friendship	V	1832	S. F. Hudson, Lillington	All	295	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	90	290	...	...	...	9	...
Harmony	C	1934	Chas. F. Vaden, Raleigh	1 3	213	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	....	212	...	1	1	...	...
Holly Springs	C	1874	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 4	478	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	3	....	461	*	1	4	...	...
Kennebec	C	1915	R. E. Atkins, 27 Dixie Tr., Raleigh	2 4	187	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	49	188	*	2	4	6	...
Layton's Chapel	C	1935	O. W. Pulley, Buie's Creek	1 3	104	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	....	103	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	T	1912	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington	All	349	22	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	136	371	...	1	4	125	*
Macedonia	C	1880	J. T. Franklin, Winston-Salem	2 4	329	16	4	2	...	2	...	...	2	192	337	*	2	3	...	...
Neills Creek	C	1819	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Spgs.	All	255	4	1	...	1	6	...	...	1	....	254	...	1	3	17	...
Oak Grove	C	1913	......	2 4	132	33	5	3	1	2	...	...	1	....	168	...	1	4	14	...
* Piney Grove	C	1920	M. L. Hux, Fuquay Springs	1 3	188	4	2	...	6	...	...	3	2	....	195	...	2	4	4	...
Pleasant Memory	C	1933	Aaron C. Phipps, Buie's Creek	2 4	69	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	....	63	...	1	2	4	...
Rawls	C	1913	M. L. Hux, Fuquay Springs	2 4	210	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	67	203	...	1	3	...	...
Swanns Station	V	1912	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3 5	145	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	....	141	...	...	...	5	...
TOTALS	..	....	......	....	7387	200	134	17	68	269	...	14	52	1307	7431	8	25	75	651	6

* Piney Grove Figures from 1942 Minutes

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. G. G. Page, Buie's Creek — SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac School	Av. Attend. Vac. Sch.
Angier	James B. Flowers, Angier, R.2	10	10	24	65	54	7	44	...	3	217	98	6	*	...	4	113	67
Antioch	J. C. Bullock, Lillington, R.2	52	31	53	50	41	84	123	12	4	450	207	2	*	*	...	187	161
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Jonesboro, R.2	...	12	...	6	6	...	16	...	...	40	25	2	...	...	...	25	17
Baptist Grove	W. E. Hardee, Fuquay Springs, R.2	...	12	10	12	30	29	22	...	9	135	70	5	...	...	...	25	18
Bethel	W. G. Elmore, Manchester	...	20	9	17	15	14	22	...	...	101	97	...	...	...	...	54	40
Broadway	L. P. Beck, Broadway	...	8	8	14	12	8	25	...	...	75	75	...	*	...	...	....	....
Buie's Creek	G. G. Page, Buie's Creek	40	16	25	57	41	219	46	193	5	643	250	31	*	...	...	86	66
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	24	23	43	58	15	118	...	5	286	126	...	*	...	...	117	100
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	46	18	22	27	32	...	45	...	8	169	90	3	*	...	...	73	61
Cumberland Union	J. S. Brown, Holly Springs	3	6	6	8	10	12	10	...	4	60	37	...	...	...	...	....	....
Dunn, First	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	48	29	48	73	79	27	152	96	7	559	288	32	*	...	15	157	123
Dunn, Second (New Church)	M. B. Faircloth, Dunn	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	....
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	26	10	15	27	...	21	49	...	2	150	65	...	...	...	...	96	80
Erwin, First	L. Jackson, Erwin	24	20	40	93	70	36	129	15	...	407	192	9	*	...	...	115	102
Friendship	M. L. Bethune, Bunnlevel	18	...	10	11	20	27	40	...	5	131	75	...	*	...	...	55	41
Harmony	A. P. Hall, Bunnlevel	10	12	15	25	25	40	20	...	2	147	65	1	...	...	...	....	....
Holly Springs	R. V. McNeill, Broadway	33	38	33	34	38	77	84	12	4	353	168	10	*	...	...	....	....
Kennebec	W. O. McLean, Willow Springs	10	21	15	36	48	32	28	...	2	192	62	...	*	...	...	62	44
Layton's Chapel	B. C. Lucas, Bunnlevel	...	12	...	15	18	12	....	...	...	57	35	...	...	...	...	14	9
Lillington	Truby Powell, Lillington	13	13	8	25	40	12	74	12	...	197	89	22	*	...	...	135	93
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs	...	20	...	18	15	28	30	...	...	111	80	5	...	...	...	33	30
Neills Creek	H. A. Matthews, Angier, R.2	...	12	8	30	22	24	65	4	5	174	85	1	*	...	...	114	104
Oak Grove	A. L. Walker, Angier, R.2	...	10	...	20	38	10	28	...	...	106	65	30	...	...	...	....	....
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Casma	6	8	10	24	24	25	50	...	...	147	100	4	...	...	...	85	57
Pleasant Memory	Russell Williams, Coats, R.1	...	8	16	14	19	...	25	...	...	82	35	1	...	...	...	40	35
Rawls	......	...	14	11	13	20	30	32	...	12	132	40	...	*	...	...	45	40
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	...	15	22	22	27	20	70	...	...	176	94	...	*	...	...	60	52
TOTALS	......	339	399	431	779	802	809	1347	334	77	5297	2585	164	15	1	19	1691	1340

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Sam Hudson, Lillington TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enr., Un. St. Hrs.	No. Daily Bible Read's	No. taking Study C'rse	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'c'rs
Angier....................	Mrs. L. C. Gregory, Angier............	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	12	8	...	20	14	...	9	10	2
Antioch...................	Eugene O'Quinn, Lillington, R.3.......	2	1	1	1	1	6	46	10	21	25	35	137	46	64	75	...	...
Buie's Creek..............	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek......	1	5	1	1	1	8	12	125	18	24	12	191	89	157	169	27	9
Chalybeate Springs.......	Truman Smith, Fuquay Springs, R.2..	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	18	17	17	3	55	14	17	27	8	...
Dunn, First...............	L. L. Coats, Dunn....................	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	18	46	30	23	117	7	19	28	...	14
Erwin, East...............	Mrs. Herbert McLamb, Box 272, Erwin	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	16	1	9
Friendship................	H. C. Hood, Bunnlevel................	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	15	...	17	...	32	7	5	12	...	6
Holly Springs............	Miss Mildred Knight, Broadway......	1	1	1	1	...	4	13	11	21	10	...	55	32	37	39	2	5
Kennebec.................	Mrs. Daisy Hase, Varina, Rt..........	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	9	16	10	7	47	13	...	21	...	7
Lillington................	Truby Powell, Lillington..............	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	20	17	...	37	...	...	...	5	...
TOTALS...........	....	6	11	8	9	5	39	92	206	171	158	80	754	238	299	396	54	52

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Angier	Mrs. R. L. Young, Angier	1	...	1	1	...	3	35	...	10	18	...	63	63	756.20	656.99
Antioch	Mrs. L. J. Atkins, Lillington, R3	1	1	1	2	1	6	65	8	22	24	53	172	103	1687.38	1011.72
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blaylock, Linden	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	....	....	....
Broadway	Mrs. Ellis Kelly, Broadway	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	....	....	1.00
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	10	34	10	40	139	95	1774.42	1108.29
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. Richard Connor, Kipling	1	1	2	2	1	7	21	13	18	19	11	89	45	....	874.82
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	...	1	...	...	2	15	...	11	...	...	26	23	....	217.97
Dunn First	Mrs. C. L. Guy, Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	145	28	27	22	20	242	382	....	1900.21
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	9	31.75	15.50
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Jones, Bunnlevel	1	...	1	1	1	4	36	...	7	8	24	75	....	202.60	172.10
Harmony	Mrs. A. P. Hall, Bunnlevel	1	...	1	1	...	4	17	...	18	6	...	41	17	....	19.57
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Broadway	1	...	1	...	1	3	21	...	16	...	16	53	....	48.50	191.75
Lillington	Mrs. H. E. Smith, Lillington	1	1	2	...	...	4	56	8	30	...	...	94	10	1202.80	546.15
Neill's Creek	.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	28	6	18	14	24	90	17	431.79	22.43
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ada Denton	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	....	....	....
Piney Grove	Mrs. M. L. Hux, Fuquay Springs	1	...	1	...	1	3	15	...	8	...	10	33	6	....	57.62
TOTALS	.....	18	6	17	12	8	60	558	73	219	121	198	1176	769	6135.44	6796.12

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Antioch has a Men's Brotherhood Organization of which H. A. Rogers, Mamers is Director; Total Men in Church 21 or older 200; No. Men Working in Church Now 32; Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts 100; Enrollment of Brotherhood 45; Meetings held last year 12.

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does your Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	Yes	1925	Brick	300	21	6	20	20000	5000	25000	.....	19000
Antioch	Mrs. T. P. Perry, Mamers	Yes	1908	Wood	800	17	4	23	30000	.....	30000	.....	12000
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Jonesboro, R2	Yes	1913	Wood	300	1	...	2	2200	.....	2200	.....	.....
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Spgs., R1	Yes	1874	Wood	300	5	5	4	3500	.....	3500	.....	2000
Bethel	R. B. Hendrix, Fayetteville	Yes	1942	B-W	320	8	...	8	20000	.....	20000	.....	.....
Broadway	Leslie E. Pittman, Jonesboro R1	Yes	1934	Brick	325	8	4	3	4000	1500	5500	.....	3000
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	Yes	1915	Brick	500	19	5	19	35000	.....	35000	.....	15000
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling	Yes	1872	Brick	400	18	...	16	8000	.....	8000	.....	5000
Coats	C. G. Fuquay, Coats	Yes	1910	Wood	500	9	2	9	6000	.....	6000	.....	3000
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Spgs	Yes		Wood	250	4	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
Dunn, First	Chas. R. Story, Dunn	Yes	1914	Brick	500	65	7	67	65000	7500	72500	.....	46000
Dunn, Second (New Church)	Mrs. R. B. Wright, Dunn, R.1	...	....	......	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erwin, East	Miss Margaret Taylor, Erwin	Yes	1939	Cem't	300	3	3	2	4600	.....	4900	300	.....
Erwin, First	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	Yes	1906	Brick	400	31	4	31	13000	.....	13000	.....	7000
Friendship	T. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	Yes	1921	Wood	300	8	...	7	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
Harmony	H. S. Hedgepeth, Bunnlevel	Yes	1934	Wood	400	3	3	7	4000	.....	4000	.....	3100
Holly Springs	Leary Knight, Broadway	Yes	1903	Wood	500	17	...	14	5000	.....	5000	.....	3000
Kennebec	N. T. McLean, Willow Springs	Yes	1915	Wood	400	7	6	6	5200	.....	5350	1000	.....
Layton's Chapel	L. A. Glover, Bunnlevel	Yes	1935	Wood	400	5	4	2	2000	.....	2000	.....	1000
Lillington	J. A. Senter, Lillington	Yes	1912	Brick	300	18	4	11	14000	2500	16500	.....	11000
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	...	4	4000	.....	5000	.....	.....
Neills Creek	Berles Johnson, Lillington, R1	Yes	1935	Brick	300	8	1	7	10000	.....	10000	.....	2000
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. L. Walker, Angier, R2	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....	3300
Piney Grove	Carlie McLamb, Coats, R1	Yes	1933	Wood	250	...	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	600
Pleasant Memory	Carlie McLamb, Coats, R1	Yes	1933	Wood	250	1	...	4	1500	.....	1500	.....	600
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay S.	Yes	1931	Wood	400	...	...	6	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....
Swanns Station	E. C. Womack, Jonesboro, R1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	5	5	2500	.....	2500	.....	2000
TOTALS					9595	287	63	303	75000	16500	92950	1300	38600

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sun. School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes given by Church and All Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Mem. Sub. to Ch Bud.	Ev.-Mem. Can. B'get?	Ch. Enr. in Min. Ret.?
Angier	A. C. Barefoot, Angier	2400.00	...	149.00	645.25	...	687.98	697.52	15.00	15.00	50.00	4652.75	1200.00	200.00	25	150	*	*
Antioch	Miss Lottie Patterson, Mamers	2000.00	200.00	135.00	905.68	...	704.55	331.79	18.35	10.00	295.78	4547.13	...	250.00	...	...	*	*
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Jonesboro, R2.	250.51	...	50.00	1000.00	...	...	19.45	...	3.00	...	1322.96	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	A. B. Holland, Fuquay Spgs, R1	350.00	...	65.51	...	...	85.00	65.00	...	5.00	50.00	620.51	...	...	15	...	...	*
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden	315.05	...	28.66	40.25	...	36.91	23.18	15.10	4.00	...	463.15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	360.00	...	...	181.26	...	12.00	50.00	...	2.00	...	705.26	...	...	7	...	...	...
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	1540.00	280.00	121.00	453.73	...	173.00	368.83	97.00	10.00	435.20	3478.76	1500.00	100.00	141	246	*	*
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith, Fuquay Spgs, R2.	986.00	...	...	5.54	...	248.65	72.17	...	7.00	50.00	1369.36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	1020.50	15.00	...	138.84	...	175.06	92.33	51.50	5.00	10.00	1508.23	...	15.00	...	50	*	*
Cumberland Union	...	175.00	...	...	...	...	18.00	22.00	...	3.00	24.35	324.80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	3000.00	200.00	75.00	496.05	...	2533.18	720.20	...	15.00	...	7039.43	3500.00	300.00	60	450	*	*
Dunn, Second (New Cl	Miss Annie June Creech, Dunn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, East	S. E. Baker, Erwin	1256.47	...	58.50	380.09	100	94.82	113.84	75.95	5.00	36.58	2121.25	225.00	15.00	6	...	...	...
Erwin, First	J. H. McKee, Erwin	2150.00	115.00	65.00	100.00	...	495.52	312.70	220.01	5.00	201.50	3664.73	...	...	10	...	...	...
Friendship	Claiborne Hobbs, Lillington	520.00	...	...	150.00	...	84.83	114.37	...	5.00	59.72	933.72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunnlevel	300.00	...	77.48	219.32	...	...	66.00	...	4.00	...	666.80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Springs	Miss Rena Thomas, Broadway	720.00	...	83.85	44.49	...	483.37	235.06	146.33	8.75	43.35	1756.45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennebec	R. M. Smith, Varina	412.29	...	...	...	500	24.00	72.00	8.75	3.25	57.82	1078.11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Layton's Chapel	E. H. Hill. Bunnlevel	164.80	...	17.50	...	...	65.50	152.50	...	3.00	75.00	570.04	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	J. C. Croom, Lillington	2350.00	61.50	289.15	...	...	793.18	152.03	...	7.50	1228.50	4881.86	...	150.00	40	...	...	*
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs	611.35	...	23.00	42.25	...	7.50	41.85	28.50	5.00	169.50	928.95	50.00	...	...	...	...	...
Neills Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lillington, R1	953.48	...	170.25	880.99	...	134.80	76.09	...	5.00	215.21	2435.83	...	80.00	5	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. L. Walker, Angier, R2.	300.00	...	123.00	...	...	10.00	37.00	...	6.00	...	476.00	30.00	25.00	...	...	...	...
* Piney Grove	I. L. Howard, Varina	880.00	...	129.09	...	...	119.34	79.94	25.28	...	34.31	1352.96	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Talmon Penny, Coats R1	250.00	21.00	30.00	50.00	...	107.00	22.92	...	2.00	4.10	462.02	10.00	...	2	6	...	...
Rawls	R. F. Jones, Fuquay Spgs., R.1.	300.00	...	90.75	195.53	...	51.00	45.00	...	2.00	25.00	709.28	...	...	...	50	...	...
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor Olivia	312.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	...	140.82	85.95	33.00	5.00	82.35	668.12	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	...	23610.78	897.50	1783.74	5931.27	600	7286.01	4069.72	734.77	138.50	3148.27	49680.44	6515.00	1045.00	329	952	5	7

* Piney Grove Figures from 1942 Minutes

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Angier	1112.60	200.00			73.12			334.86	146.48	96.00		165.62	2128.68	6781.43
Antioch	1404.50	250.00	151.43	87.20	100.99	20.00		172.00	47.55	71.67		97.40	2402.74	6949.87
Baptist Chapel	17.87				7.84			8.55	8.00				42.26	1365.22
Baptist Grove		49.90						57.35	18.66	14.64			140.55	761.06
Bethel				25.00	6.91			9.25	21.18				62.34	525.49
Broadway	35.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00			100.00	30.00				210.00	915.26
Buie's Creek	1060.00	150.00	150.00	96.12	352.32	2676.00	20.00	292.51	50.00		927.41	234.17	6008.53	9487.29
Chalybeate Springs	684.63		31.76	29.22	162.89			269.49	65.60			138.00	1381.59	2750.95
Coats	296.81	15.00	7.71	11.45	28.30	134.06	99.61		35.84		16.60	41.00	659.83	2167.61
Cumberland Union			10.00	10.00	10.00			10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	24.35	84.35	409.15
Dunn, First	2408.82	300.00	100.00	162.24	34.03	1069.82		942.07	206.85	120.00	271.85	689.00	6304.68	13344.11
Erwin, East	6.20	13.65	10.47	12.00				134.80	50.00				227.12	2338.47
Erwin, First	72.00	104.50	65.25	38.21	45.34	16.92	10.00	115.00	80.00		57.38	215.65	820.35	4485.08
Friendship	400.00	25.00	26.00	14.65	36.00			74.80	42.64				619.09	1552.81
Harmony	12.75	14.57						50.30	19.17				96.79	763.59
Holly Springs	275.00	50.00	15.00	42.47	60.25	11.75	37.25	208.70	49.05	29.35	124.50		903.32	2659.77
Kennebec	13.92							26.11	17.01				57.04	1205.19
Layton's Chapel	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00			21.00	20.00				80.00	658.30
Lillington	675.00	200.00	47.10			150.00		223.75	60.31			35.00	1391.16	6273.02
Macedonia	16.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	8.70			62.80	24.75	5.00	60.00	25.00	217.05	1146.00
Neills Creek	74.39		36.12	1.56	3.97			71.18	23.08				210.26	2646.09
Oak Grove	30.00	25.00	5.00					30.00	25.00	6.00			121.00	597.00
* Piney Grove	17.16		14.36	8.27	26.25	3.00		91.32	12.33		18.00	6.00	256.69	1609.65
Pleasant Memory	10.00					2.00		10.00	5.00			10.00	37.00	499.02
Rawls	25.00							50.00					75.00	748.82
Swanns Station	30.00	12.00	5.00	7.40	16.00	6.30		71.40	30.55		80.12		258.77	926.89
TOTALS	8687.65	1424.62	700.20	570.59	997.91	4089.85	166.86	2437.24	1099.05	347.66	1560.86	1681.19	25373.85	73612.50

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Dr. L. H. Campbell	Buie's Creek
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Sam Hudson	Lillington
Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. H. D. Wood, Jr.	Angier

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S. F. Hudson, Vice-Moderator	Lillington
Harry D. Wood, Jr., Clerk	Angier
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A. C. McCall, B. T. U. Director	Bunnlevel
Mrs. D. B. Andrews, W. M. U. Supt.	Fuquay Springs
Scott Turner, Supt. Evangelism	Chalybeate Springs
Miss Zula Rogers, Association Missionary	Lillington
Hervey Austin	Fuquay Springs, R. F. D.
C. D. Bain	Dunn
J. G. Layton	Lillington
L. J. Atkinson	Lillington, Rt. 3

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Miss Zula Rogers	Lillington

STANDING COMMITTEES

(None)

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Supt.—Mrs. D. B. Andrews	Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. R. L. Young	Angier, N. C.
Sec.-Treas—Mrs. H. H. Hamilton	Lillington, N. C.
Young People's Director—Mrs. S. L. Morgan, Jr.	Dunn, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Joel G. Layton	Lillington, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Harry D. Wood, Jr. ----- Angier

Community Missions Chmn.—Mrs. L. J. Atkinson, Lil'ton, R.3

Stewardship Chmn.—Miss Lillian Draughon, R.5, Box 45, Dunn

Training School Chairman—Mrs. I. K. Stafford --- Buies Creek

Margaret Fund Chairman—Miss Mattie Bain ----------- Coats

White Cross Chairman—Mrs. Wilton Byrd --------- Bunnlevel

R. A. Counsellor—Rev. S. L. Morgan, Jr. --------------- Dunn

Chairman of Nominating Comm.—Mrs. J. R. Butler ----- Coats

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Gen. Supt.—G. G. Page ------------------------- Buie's Creek
Supt. of Evangelism—G. Scott Turner ---------- Buie's Creek
Supt. of Training—L. J. Atkinson --------- Lillington, Route 3
Vacation Bible Schools—Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn --------- Mamers
Extension—Mrs. L. J. Turlington -------------- Buie's Creek
Adult—G. T. Proffitt ---------------------------- Buie's Creek
Intermediate—Mrs. R. A. Duncan ----------------------- Dunn
Young People—Miss Sarah Martin --------------------- Dunn
Junior—Mrs. I. K. Stafford -------------------- Buie's Creek
Primary—Miss Mamie Haighwood ----------------- Lillington
Beginners—Miss H. H. Hamilton ----------------- Lillington
Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. L. Guy ---------------------------- Dunn

NOMINATIONS OF SPECIAL OFFICERS

Chairman Christian Literature	Mrs. J. G. Layton
Chairman Orphanage	Rev. Forest Maxwell
Chairman Missions	Rev. S. S. Morgan
Chairman Temperance	Dr. D. C. Woodall
Chairman Hospital	Mrs. Wilton Byrd
Chairman Annuity	Rev. Sam Hudson
Chairman Christian Education	Rev. Howard McLain

OFFICERS OF THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

Director—Rev. A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel
Associate—T. A. Powell	Lillington
Secretary—To be chosen by Director	
Pianist—Mrs. D. C. Woodall	Erwin
Chorister—Mrs. Henry Whitington	Dunn
Group Leaders—	
Mr. Berless Johnson	Lillington
Miss Erma Knight	Broadway
Herbert Hood	Bunnlevel
Story Hour Leader—Miss Addie Prevatte	Buie's Creek
Junior Leader—Miss Bessie McNeill	Broadway
Intermediate—Mrs. Lemon Powell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Young People—Miss Sarah Martin	Dunn
Adult—Miss Lillian Draughan	Dunn

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPRESENTATIVE

(None)

MAIN OFFICERS OF BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS FOUND IN THIS ASSOCIATION

D. H. Senter, Member of Board of Trustees of Campbell	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. J. G. Layton, Member of Board of Trustees of Campbell	Lillington
S. L. Morgan, Jr., Member of General Board of Baptist State Convention	Dunn

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESBYTERY

Rev. Lewis Morgan	Dunn
Rev. H. M. Baker	Coats
Rev. A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel
Rev. A. Paul Bagby	Buie's Creek

Messengers to the Association

- ANGIER—
  - C. W. Flowers
  - James Flowers
  - Mrs. Wm. Morgan
  - Mrs. Allison L. Overby
  - Mrs. Robert L. Young
- ANTIOCH—
  - Mr. J. W. Byrd
  - Mr. J. M. Weaver
  - Mrs. W. E. Page
  - Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn
  - Mrs. Lola Brown
- BAPTIST CHAPEL—
  - A. L. Smith
- BAPTIST GROVE—
  - Rev. C. H. Norris
  - Mrs. C. W. H. Lee
- BETHEL—
  - Rev. F. A. Harris
  - W. G. Elmore
- BROADWAY—
  - N. M. Thomas
- BUIE'S CREEK—
  - Leslie H. Campbell
  - Leonora Dorsey
  - E. A. Howard
  - G. G. Page
- CHAL. SPRINGS—
  - Mrs. D. B. Andrews
  - Mrs. Kenneth Smith
  - G. Scott Turner
- COATS—
  - Mattie Bain
  - Rev. H. M. Baker
  - A. R. Byrd
  - Owen Odum
- CUMB. UNION—
  - J. O. Weathers
- DUNN 1st—
  - C. D. Bain
  - Mrs. George H. Britton
  - Lillian Draughon
  - Mrs. A. L. Guy
  - Mrs. Henry Whittenton
- DUNN 2nd—
  - M. B. Faircloth
  - E. C. Keller
  - B. O. Slaughter
  - Mrs. R. B. Wright
- ERWIN EAST—
  - O. W. Pulley
- ERWIN 1st—
  - J. C. Barefoot
  - Forest Maxwell
  - J. H. McKnight
  - A. D. Wonduntt
- FRIENDSHIP—
  - F. M. Allen
  - A. C. McCair
  - C. A. Strickland
- HARMONY—
  - A. P. Hall
  - Mrs. A. P. Hall
- HOLLY SPRINGS—
  - H. Y. Smith
- KENNEBEC—
  - H. T. Lawrence
  - M. T. Olive
- LAYTON'S CHAPEL—
  - E. T. Hill
  - Mrs. E. T. Hill
  - Blanio Lucas

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

LILLINGTON—
- Mrs. A. G. Rickman

MACEDONIA—
- C. T. Gray
- J. E. Holt
- Gertrude Smith
- Lena Weathers

NEILLS CREEK—
- Berles C. Johnson
- Mrs. Berles C. Johnson
- Mrs. Hugh Johnson
- Mrs. C. B. Matthews
- Mrs. J. O. McLeod

OAK GROVE—
- Mrs. C. K. Dew
- Mrs. G. C. Denton
- W. T. Walker
- Mrs. W. L. Walker

PINEY GROVE—
- J. C. Butts
- T. E. Smith
- Mrs. Joe Jackson

PLEASANT MEMORY—
- Joe Belcher
- Mr. S. W. Turlington

RAWLS—
- Hollis Fowler
- T. H. Gardner
- Beatrice Rawls
- Henry Rawls

SWANNS STATION—
- A. R. Batchelor
- E. C. Womack
- Mrs. A. R. Batchelor
- R. Smith

Constitution

1 This association shall be known as "The Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal rights of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in cast of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, a Promotion Committee composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator shall be chairman of this committee. The function of this committee shall be the promotion of Associational plans through the several churches.

12. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work.

13. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

14. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

15. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

16. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

17. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

18. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of delegates except that of voting.

19. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

20. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given before the day that such motion will be presented.

Proceedings

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 30, 1945

The Little River Baptist association opened its 70th annual session at Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m., Oct. 30, 1945. Brother T. L. Caviness led in the singing of the Hymn "How Firm a Foundation," Mrs. W. M. Pearson played the piano. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung. The meeting was called to order by Dr. L. H.Campbell, moderator. He made a few remarks concerning the history of this association. Rev. A. C. McCall, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, read Acts 27:18-25, and after a few remarks were made led in prayer.

A suggested program was presented and adopted with the reservation of provision for any modifications which might from time to time be necessary. Twenty-four churches were represented in the roll and the other three were represented by their pastors.

New pastors were recognized. Their names and churches are as follows:

A. C. McCall—Friendship Baptist Church
Aaron Phipps—Pleasant Memory.
C. T. Gray — Macedonia

Visitors recognized:

Baxter Walker—New South River Association.
J. A. McMillan from Thomasville Orphanage

The clerk read the list of the dead from our churches and Rev. Scott Turner led in prayer. A list of the dead will be found in the back of these minutes.

Dr. Campbell called for the organization of the association.

Rev. Sam Hudson nominated Dr. L. H. Campbell for moderator.

Brother H. Y. Smith moved to elect Brother Campbell and Rev. Sam Hudson took the chair. Brother Campbell was unanimously elected.

Rev. S. L. Morgan nominated Rev. Sam Hudson for Vice Moderator. He was unanimously elected.

Brother Owen Odum nominated Rev. Harry D. Wood, Jr., for clerk. There were no other nominations and Brother Wood was unanimously elected.

Miss Zula Rogers, association misionary was recognized and gave her report for the year. She made the following recommendations:

ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY'S REPORT

As we compare the reports of this year with last, we are happy to note many gains. Two churches have called full-time pastors, Dunn has a full-time educational director. All pastors but five are resident.

Again all churches had a Vacational Bible School with an increase in enrollment, average attendance, and mission offering. In the Southwide Sunday School Clinic, Little River was recognized as the only association that has reached every church for six years with a Vacation Bible School.

Two Sunday Schcols, Angier and Antioch, have reached the Standard while others are striving toward this goal. Eleven churches participated in the Baptist Training Union Enlargement Campaign. Two others had a study course which brought the enrollment of the campaign to 908, average attendance 673, awards issued 500. Twelve new units have been added to the Training Union during the year.

The Woman's Missionary Union has grown steadily. Five new organizations have been started, more mission Study Classes held, and renewed interest manifested in the young people's organizations.

While we are grateful for these achievements let us not be satisfied until we are feeding all the multitude at our door and carrying the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

May I suggest:

1. That plans be made to reach all the unenlisted in each church territory.
2. That more emphasis be placed on the training union and mission work in each church.
3. That each church participates in the School of Missions, March 10-15, 1946.
4. That a religious survey be made of the Western section of the Association to determine the possibilities for organizing Mission Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Zula Rogers

These recommendations were referred to the executive committee.

Moderator Campbell brought his report.

Rev. C. H. Norris, Pastor of Baptist Grove, moved that this report be published and Brother McMillan offered the services of **Charity and Children.** Motion passed.

Under the topic "Achieving World Brotherhood through Missions" the following business was transacted:

Mrs. D. B. Andrews, President of the Association W. M. U., was recognized for a report of the work of this organization.

Rev. G. Scott Turner was recognized for a report on Association Missions. Rev. C. E. Ruffin was recognized for a report of "Mssions at Home and Abroad."

These three reports were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In our association the work of the W. M. U. moves forward. We have organizations in 16 churches. Five new young peoples organizations bring encouragement to our ranks.

For the past year our association reached eleven of the twelve points on the Standard of Associations.

Thus for this year we report 513 women enrolled in Mission Study Classes. For the same period last year there were 442. This does not include the report for our boys and girls.

Fourteen of our societies have reported that they are in an organized way engaged in missionary work in their own communities.

Our cooperative program goal for this year is $4959.17. Of this amount we have given the first three quarters $2894.03. Our goal includes the goal for the young people's organizations. Our gifts do not.

Three executive meetings have been held. The first taking the form of a leadership conference. Our annual meeting in April was well attended. Under direction of our Young People's Leader, camps for our boys and girls were held during the summer.

These attainments bring joy to our hearts, but we are keenly aware that there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed, even in our own association. What a joyous service is ours, "having the everlasting gospel to preach unto these that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. B. Andrews

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM

This is the Centennial year of the Southern Baptist Convention. As an expression of their gratitude to God for the remarkable growth and glorious achievements of these hundred years Baptists have undertaken, this year, a rededication to all the enterprises of our denomination with emphasis upon evangelism. This is, indeed, a worthy way of celebrating our Centennial. But there are higher motives than this for evangelism. It has pleased our Lord to give the task of winning this lost world to Him entirely to His redeemed people aided by His living presence. He depends upon us. He has no other plan. To us are entrusted the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Gratitude to our Saviour who, while we were yet sinners, gave Himself for us: compassion for our lost brother-men, living and dying without hope and without God. These are the motives that should move us, this year and every year God gives us, to do all that lies within our power to win men to Him.

We earnestly offer to the association the following recommendations:

1. That we faithfully and constantly endeavor to win the lost to Christ by prayer, by personal work and by the support of missions at home and abroad.
2. That our pastors, in their regular services, from time to time, impress upon their people the duty of endeavoring to win the lost, and preach frequent evangelistic sermons.
3. That this Association make definite plans to have the Gospel preached in the large unchurched sections of our territory and to the multitudes of people around us who seldom, if ever, attend church services.

G. Scott Turner

REPRT ON MSSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Supreme command and business of the church is all-conclusively stated in the words of Jesus, "Ye shall be my witnesses, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the utmost parts of the earth." The response to this command is found in the words of the chief apostle, "I am debtor to the Greeks and the Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the Gospel to you also that are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto Salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Thus Baptists believe that the field of missions is not limited to certain localities, but extends to all humanity. The sweetest verse in the Bible, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life," proves to all Christians that missions is found in the heart of God, and is made expressive for all men in the gift of His Son.

Here in our state and our southland the need for mission work was never more urgent. In our industrial centers, and in many of our rural communities a wave of materialism, unbelief, and unAmericanism has swept over us with disastrous results. Many are unsettled in their beliefs, and many are resentful or even antagonistic toward religion. Many open doors are open to Baptists to carry the Gospel of grace and salvation to these communities, and only the Gospel of Christ can bring into harmony with the will of God these people who are unsettled in their beliefs and resentful toward God. Let's aid our state and Southern Boards in sending a large army of missionaries into these "fields that are white unto harvest." From across the seas comes the Macedonian cry. Hardened and bitter because of the hardships of war, the peoples of Europe and Asia are not deaf to the message of the Gosppel. Our Foreign Mission Board is looking forward toward the day when they can send a vast army of missionaries into these lands. Hospitals, schools, and churches, many reduced to rubble by bombs must be built. We will not fail them. Our churches should begin now a definite program of missions, so that when the opportune time comes, our boards will not be handicapped in any way as they launch out upon the greatest of all crusades. Why not the Slogan, "Christ for the whole world." Baptists have a message for the lost world. The hearts of many missionaries are longing to return to their fields of labor. The peace and security of a disillusioned world depends upon our generosity and unselfishness in the work of the Kingdom and our gifts to missions. We must not fail!

Most repectfully submitted,

C. E. Ruffin.

Brother Earl Bradley, Eastern Carolina General Missionary of our State Convention spoke on the subject of "World Brotherhood." He used as texts for his message Matthew 4:23 and 6:33.

Brother and Mrs. W. L. Senter, members of the Kipling Methodist Church, were recognized.

The Association sang "The Church's One Foundation.'

Rev. Howard McLain was recognized for a report on the following subject: "Enlarging the Brotherhood through Sowing the Word in New Fields," a statement concerning the American Bible Society. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The modern missionary movement and the Bible society movement have grown up together. Both have recognized the necessity of an "open Bible"—and the ability to read it—as basic to the establishment and expansion of Christianity. However, the Bible society movement has developed on a "One Lord, One Word" basis, and has cooperated with and received the cooperation of many denominations in the world-wide missionary enterprise. As one Baptist leader has said: "The American Bible Society has made possible the cooperative effort of American Christians in making available to the nations and races and tribes of the earth God's Holy Book."

This American Bible Society has received increasing support from Southern Baptists, although the contributions of this Association approximately $225.00 given through the Baptist state office, were not an increase over the amount reported last year. For the next year the contributions to this cause should at least be doubled —a goal easily attainable if all the churches would make some gift. To further this work of "the wider distribution of the Holy Scriptures" each church should designate from its yearly budget and contributions a liberal amount for this part of Modern Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard G. McClain

The Moderator appointed the following committee on Time, Place and Preacher:

Lois Morgan, Mrs. Berles Johnson, H. Y. Smith.

The Committee on Resolutions:

E. C. Keller, Mrs. H. W. Maness, J. C. Bullock.

The Moderator called for Brother C. E. Ruffin, Pastor of Broadway Church, to preach the association sermon. He called for the singing of the hymn "My Jesus I Love Thee,' after which he preached a challenging sermon on the text Acts 4:13. Being a call consecration and a Christ-like life.

The benediction closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Chalybeate Springs Church spread a most delicious dinner for us on the grounds.

After a session of fellowship and hymn singing Brother Odell Pulley led in prayer opening the afternoon session.

Brother Earl Bradley was asked to present some of the details of the Association School of Missions projected for March of 1946.

Under the topic of "Caring for the Fatherless and Motherless in Our Brotherhood." Brother C. D. Bain presented a report concerning the work of our orphanage. Brother J. A. McMillan spoke concerning the report. His plea was for strengthened spiritual homes. The report was adopted as follows:

CARING FOR THE MOTHERLESS AND FATHERLESS

No man who is worthy of being a father has to be urged to provide the necessities of living for his children. The more sensitive his appreciations are, the more eager he is to provide for them not only necessities but every opportunity for more abundant living. God pity the child whose father provides merely from a sense of duty! How fortunate the child who is the recipient of forward-looking love and care.

When the good Samaritan saw in his pathway one in dire need, he ministered to his immediate needs and provided for continuous help until the unfortunate man could make his own way. He gave both personal service and money because first of all "he had compassion on him".

Our Baptist brotherhood finds all around us unfortunate children from homes broken by death or by sin. The number is increasing. They are our responsibility and our opportunity. It is necessary only to call attention to the fact that their immediate need is for shelter, food, clothing and love; their continued need is for preparation, both spiritual and mental, which will fit them for life. The accepted way for us to minister to their need is hhrough:

1. A worthy offering from each member of our churches at Thanksgiving;
2. A month-by-month offering from our Sunday Schools.

From information furnished by our Orphanage treasurer, it is gratifying that every church in our association has contributed to the Orphanage during the past year; that six churches sent money

as many as twelve times; that the total sum contributed amounted to $4,047.61. May we continue our ministry of compassion, service and support.

Respectfully submitted,,

C. D. Bain

Brother H. E. Baker, Pastor of the Coats Baptist Church, presented the report from the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The report was adopted as follows:

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. These students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free services rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy,, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Baker

Mrs. J. G. Layton presented the work of the **Biblical Recorder** with illustrations from current copies of the **Recorder.** Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the **Recorder** spoke to this report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Into nearly 800 homes of Little River Associatoin there comes weekly a newsy, interesting and refreshing family letter; newsy, for it tells of Baptist brothers and sisters—where they are and what they are doing; interesting, because of its varied subject matter and its thought-provoking comments on timely topics; refreshing, for in reading it one is led from the routine of daily living to heights of world-wide vision.

The *Biblical Recorder* has a circulation of about 34,000 which is a gain of approximately 7,500 in the past twelve months. The circulation is now more than three times what it was three years ago.

Why this phenomenal growth? Because it is a wholesome, substantial denominational journal—of interest to every member of the family. It is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and is of immense value in informing, training and enlisting our people in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God.

Four churches—Dunn, Angier, Buie's Creek and Lillington—have inaugurated the Every Resident Member—Church Budget Plan. It is recommended that the plan be stressed and adopted in the other churches as soon as feasible.

It is further recommended that every Baptist Church in the Association elect a Literature Chairman whose duty and privilege it shall be to solicit and renew subscriptions to the *Biblical Recorder*, Charity and Children, The Commission, Home Mission Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. G. Layton

Brother Turner presented the report of the Executive Committee. The report was adopted as follows: (with the exception of the officers of the Sunday School and Training Union and the Association Presbytery which will be found in the lists at the front of these minutes.)

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We recommend:

(1) That Miss Zula Rogers be continued as Associational Missionary with the same salary and expense account as this year.

(2) That Miss Rogers be asked to take charge of a religious Survey of the western part of the county.

(3) That the pastors' conference serve as a committee to arrange for the preaching of Gospel as recommended in the report on evangelism.

(4) That the Clerk be paid $50 for his services.

(5) That every church in the Association co-operate in the school of missions to be held in this Association Mar. 10-15.

(6) That the thanks of the Association be extended to Mrs. J. G. Layton for her assistance to the Association Mission Program in furnishing an office.

(7) That a mimeograph be purchased for the Associational Missionary's office.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Scott Turner for the

Executive Committee

Mrs. J. G. Layton moved that Campbell College have a permanent place in our Association's programs. Motion unanimously passed.

The Report on Time, Place, and Preacher gave the following report: Time as specified in the Constitution, place Coats Baptist Church, Preacher Rev. L. J. Atkinson wth Rev. Forest Maxwell as alternate. Report adopted.

Brother E. C. Keller presented the following report on Resolutions:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we the delegates of the Little River Baptist Association express to the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church our appreciation for their untiring efforts in making this meeting a success, for their warm reception and for the two wonderful dinners.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation especially to those ministers from outside our association for their inspiring messages.

Be it further resolved that we pray more earnestly, work more fervently and give more freely that this Gospel which we have received may be speeded to the utmost parts of the world.

E. C. Keller

J. C. Bullock

Mrs. N. W. Maness

Brother C. E. Ruffin presented a report on "Keeping Destructive Forces from Wrecking the Peace and Happiness of the Brotherhood," being a commentary on the use of beverage alcohol. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

KEEPING DESTRUCTIVE FORCES FROM WRECKING THE PEACE AND HAPPINESS OF THE BROTHERHOOD!

Our world is sick. We have passed through the greatest disaster of this or any other age. Hopeful men wished and prayed for a change for the better. This has not taken place. War does not change men for the better, for the experience of the past proves that men are not basically changed by disaster. We had hoped that the millions of young men called to the colors, and who, for the past few years have endured the privations and sufferings of war, would return with a living faith on God and a burning passion to see the evil of war and the evils associated with war, eradicated from the earth. For this we waited in vain. Rather we have witnessed the very opposite. Those who drank occasionally returned hardened drunkards; those who were careless of sex morality, many came back slimy in this respect; those who despised or did not care for God became more brazen in their Scorn. History has shown that no revival of religion ever began or was fostered by war and its kindred evils. However, the picture is not all dark, for, to the heart-warming joy of all Christians, many who went forth to the battle loving God a little returned with a fiery devotion to Him, and a burning passion that His righteousness cover the sea. But this truth is self-evident: Our civilization is sick, so sick that many are asking: "Will our civilization survive, and, if so, what kind of civilization will it be?"

The evil maladies that afflict and threaten our civilization are multitudenous; yea, far too many to mention in this report. Therefore, we will discuss the four major ills that threaten to destroy our civilizations, in the destruction of which, the peace and happiness of the brotherhood would suffer drastically. They are (1) The menace of war; (2) The liquor evil; (3) The desecration of the Sabbath, and (4) The juvenile deliquency problem. Shall we look at them in brief, and there try to discover a remedy for these threatening ills.

First, war is wrong. On this one point all are agreed. As to the cause of war, there is no united agreement among men Many and varied are the opinions as to the cause of war, but united is the opinion that Christians should be willing to serve their country, in life and in death, but we should beware lest we stray and prove the teachings of our master, who said, "To live by the Sword is to perish by the sword," and weaken our influence and power by glorifying war. The one and only antidote for war is Christian love, a love that reaches a helping hand to those in distress, even our enemies.

Second. In these tragic days of changing Kingdoms and crumbling empires, when our civilization is passing through the birth-pains of a new era, and an awesome fear is gripping the hearts of humanty, it is well to remember that drink undermined by-gone nations and led them to their down-fall.

Babylon, Ninevah, and Sodom tarried all too long at the cup, and in their drunkenness slipped over the abyss and into destruction and oblivion. If, as some one has said, to be fore-warned is to be fore-armed, we should take heed from the lessons of the past. The Almighty does not give us here in the "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave" an assurance that we can or will survive if we continue to allow this menacing evil to remain among us. Our leaders, whose duty it is to make it easy for the people to do right and hard for them to do wrong, have stubbornly refused to allow the people of this state the vote on this question. For this they stand in just condemnation before the entire electorate of a state that for long has boasted of its democracy. We scream for a just vengeance upon the leaders of the horror camps of Nazi Germany, and yet, while millions die, while mothers weep, while waiting justice seems to sleep, the politicians continue to allow this leader of crime and suffering to exist among us. How long will an outraged public allow this beast to remain in power. The answer is problematical.

Third. The desecration of the Lord's Day is in evidence everywhere. The Holy Scriptures warn us, "The nation that forgets God shall surely perish." Here again, the voice of the past must be heard. France, following the revolution, sought to substitute one day in ten, rather than one day in seven, as commanded by the word of God. For the God of Heaven, she would have her own "goddess of reason." Did France succeed. The answer is all too self-evident. Here are pitiful, yet true, facts. In World War II, Germany swept around the Maginot Line, blitzed into France, and in a few days, insofar as France was concerned, the war was over. Pay-day had come, she paid in blood and tears for her past crime. Will our sins bring repentance, or will some evil fate over-take us because of our stubborn refusal to live by the Holy Word of God.

Fourth. That we are in a tidal wave of child deliquency no one will question. Those most concerned are asking how this tidal wave can be stopped. The answer is not easy. The F. B. I. in one of its reports on crime states that arrests of boys and girls have increased almost 18 per cent, and increase of young girls for the offense against common decency has reached the staggering high of

89 per cent. More persons eighteen years of age were arrested last year than any other group, and 25 per cent of the charges for sex affenses, gambling, and drunkenness were made against juveniles. These figures are for both sexes, but with girls (and this is alarming) there has been a 38 per cent or over step-up in crime. The reasons for this increase in juvenile delinquency are many, but time and space forbids discussion of some of the remidial measures necessary to check this awful condition that is existing among us today. Something must be done.

These and many kindred ills threaten the peace and happiness of the brotherhood.

May I suggest three approaches that I believe will aid in healing our sin-sick civilization.

(1) There must be a readjustment in the home. It will not be easy, but here it must start. People must be shown the way, and the way to make good men and women is to begin with the child. Obedience to home authority should be demanded, but only the fathers and mothers who set the right example have a right to demand filial obedience.

(2) We must have a regenerated society. A reformed society is not enough. Our moral standards are low, they must be lifted back to the heights of cleanness, sobriety, unselfishness and decency.

(3) The church must reaffirm its allegiance to the Lord-ship of Jesus Christ. She must ever hold forth the Gospel of Salvation, and teach all men the need of faith in a living, personal God, who is all loving, but who, when His standards of righteousness are violated or abused, will put His justice into action, which will eventually bring doom to the impenitent sinner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Thomas.

Brother G. G. Page made the report on the work of the Sunday Schools. He spoke briefly to this report. The report was adopted as follows.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Sunday School work is not making satisfactory progress but is going forward. The program of work as set forth by the Standard of Excellence is being followed to more or less degree by all our schools. Angier and Antioch are recognized as standard and several others are approaching this distinction. Each of the

27 churches has a school and the Duncan mission is fostered by the organization.

Our work is organized according to the plan of the convention with the following officers: General Supt., Secretary, Associate Supt. in charge of training, Associate Supt. in charge of evangelism, four group superintendents and nine department superintendents. This roster is found in the directory of the association. We have had meetings as follows during the year: cabinet meeting in January, two association-wide meetings of all workers, two groups have had two meetings each and two groups one each. All the meetings were well attended and much interest was expressed.

The total enrollment for the year of all schools is 6,046, a gain of 540 over last year. 28 Vacation Bible Schools were held, one in each church and one at Duncan mission. The total enrollment was 2,110, a gain of 628 over last year. We are still leading the entire Southern Baptist Convention in Vacation Bible School work. The training supt. reports some progress in the vital work. The supt. of evangelism reports 278 Baptisms from the Sunday Schools.

While some of our churches have made considerable improvement in their building facilities most of our Sunday Schools are in much need of better building accommodations. We make two recommendations: viz. that the Standard of Excellence be kept regularly before our churches as a program of work for the Sunday Schools and that better buildings be provided as fast as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Page

Brother S. L. Morgan presented the need for a chapel on the campus at the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

The treasurer's report was presented and adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 30, 1945

Receipts: since Oct. 24, 1944:

Balance in 1st Citizens Bank	$579.58
Angier	208.00
Antioch	240.00
Baptist Chapel	6.00
Baptist Grove	30.50
Bethel	18.31

Broadway	12.00
Buies Creek	210.00
Chalybeate Springs	127.00
Coats	50.00
Cumberland Union	112.89
Dunn, First	340.00
Dunn, Second	5.00
Erwin, East	10.00
Erwin, First	155.00
Friendship	30.00
Harmony	40.00
Holly Springs	55.00
Kennebec	40.00
Layton's Chapel	3.00
Lillington	215.00
Macedonia	25.00
Neills Creek	130.00
Oak Grove	27.00
Piney Grove	5.00
Pleasant Memory	12.00
Rawls	2.00
Swann Station	15.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2703.28
Disbursed to Oct. 27, 1945:	
Zula Rogers' salary	$1800.00
Expense account	300.00
	2100.00
Annuity	72.00
American Bible Society	44.45
Kennebec to Cooperative Program	36.01
Minutes, Clerk, etc.	158.88
	$2411.34
First Citizens Bank Balance	291.94
	$2703.28

All checks, bank statements, records of church contributions and the like are on the clerk's desk for examination.

October 27, 1945

Respectfully submitted,
Harry D. Wood, Jr., Treas.

Brother C. E. Ruffin moved that Dr. A. P. Bagley be sent a letter of welcome to this Association. He will soon come as pastor of the Buie's Creek Church. Motion passed.

Brother J. G. Layton moved that we adjourn. Brother Owen Odum led in prayer which closed our afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION

An excellent supper was served by the Chalybeate Springs Church and a very large number of messengers and visitors stayed for the meal and the fellowship.

Some time before the evening service began Brother B. O. Slaughter led in some informal singing. This was enjoyed by a church full of singing Baptists and friends. Mrs. W. M. Pearson played the piano for the singing.

The Evening session was officially opened as Brother Forest Maxwell led in prayer.

Brother David Henry Senter was asked to give a few historical remarks about the Chalybeate Springs Church and community. This he did in a most interesting way.

Brother L. J. Atkinson was recognized for a report on the Ministers' Retirement Plan. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The first certificate of participation was issued in South Carolina, July 1, 1938, and in all other states since. Thus the Plan is still in its infancy.

Already, over 8,000 preachers hold certificates and more than ten thousand churches are making regular contributions, a phenomenal record of growth.

The goal was at least ten thousand preachers in the Plan by the Centennial Convention, May 1945. This goal was reached.

Of all the amazing developments recorded in the one hundred years of the Convention, nothing is of greater significance, or offers larger promise for the future of our denomination than the Ministers Retirement Plan.

In 1944 the income of the Board was $2,136,867.98. Total assets almost $8,000,000.00 at the close of the year.

There were, at the close of the year 7,970 active members, and 11,480 cooperating churches, boards, and institutions.

Relief and annuity benefits paid were $774,142.99 to 1,647 annuitants.

In our own State, there have been only 653 certificates of membership issued, some of these have passed on to their reward, others have retired and some have moved to other states.

In our own Association, only six ministers and six churches have felt the need of the protection offered by the Ministers Retirement Plan.

Your committee urges that every preacher and church worker avail themselves of the benefits that lay within their reach by coming into this great organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie J. Atkinson.

Rev. Sam Hudson was recognized for a report on the B.T.U. He presented Miss Priscella Lyon who sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked' while Miss Gwendolyn Welborn accompanied her. Brother Hudson spoke briefly to the report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The idea at the bottom of the Baptist Training Union is to use every member of a Baptist Church in intelligent action. Its objective is to give every Baptist the ability to give a good account of himself.

There are eleven churches in the Association with Training Union work, and 43 Unions, with an enrollment of 836. At the beginning of the Associational year, we had an enlargement campaign in eleven churches with beneficial results.

War economy, and war psychology have made the work very difficult, but it should be carried on regardless of all difficulties. The goal should be to establish the work in all the 27 churches of the Association. All intelligent church leaders are called on to give the matter the most prayerful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam F. Hudson

Misses Anne Jones, Dorothy Fonville, and Janell Moody, students at Campbell College sang "Breathe On Me, Breath of God."

The following ministerial students (some of 18) were presented to the Association by Rev. O. W. Pulley:

Frank Caldwell, Joe Belcher, Garland Foushee, Bruce Wilson, James Cory, Spencer Inze, Roy Parker.

Miss Lenora Dorsey, of Meredith College presented a statement concerning Meredith College and Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As we embark upon an era of supposed peace, we look to our Christian institutions to show us "the things that make for peace." Inherent in the Christian faith are the ideals upon which world cooperation depends: the recognition of the dignity of man based on his potential holiness, the brotherhood of all mankind, unselfishness in choice of vocation and in conduct, and recognition of spiritual values.

The Christian religion seeks to set its youth upon a quest for knowledge of God and spiritually motivated service. In denominational schools religion can be foundation, not mere adjunct, hence from these schools come a large portion of the type of leaders we need in business, industry, politics, international organization, as well as in affairs of church. All colleges can join in the search for truth in many realms, but only the Christian college is free to declare that in the truth already revealed in Christianity all other truths must find their meaning.

We are concerned that our Baptist colleges shall be equipped to do as good a job as any in developing such educational skills as ability to think, to express one's thoughts intelligently and accurately, to do computations, to understand the experimental method. We are sure Christian schools can do more than the others in helping youth set his goals and take his place in social living. Hence these institutions ask that all who comprise the staff be persons with deep religious experiences to share, conscious of a call to the task at hand, and therefore counsellors in spiritual as well as vocational and personal problems. The Christian religion underlies the whole program and is presented to each student persuasively, though of course without compulsion to accept.

The presence on our coeducational campuses of veterans of World War II add reality to our efforts to show how Christianity can meet all personal and social needs. In a sense they are both teachers and learners, helping us as we seek to adapt both educational philosophy, curriculum, and religious programs to meet the needs of today and tomorrow and to provide a spiritual foundation for answers to men's insistent queries as to method when most of the pronouncements of post-war ideals are made. Grateful as we are for every allusion to Christian principle by men in high place, we look to Christian colleges to provide the future with even more such leaders.

The Baptist colleges are your schools. They will serve you to whatever extent you permit. You should believe in them. You can test them in terms of the members of your own churches who attend them. But when you evaluate an institution, you will judge fairly only if you examine total program and accomplishments rather than minutiae of administration or program.

We at the college within your bounds invite you: to strengthen the college by praying that we may meet the challenge of the Master and of the day in which we live, to enhance its value and broaden its possible sphere of influence by giving money to increase and improve its facilities and its ability to pay attractive salaries, to give the institution an opportunity to exhibit its love and patience by sending to it students poor in means or ablity, and to do both the college and Kingdom the service of directing there the most able from among your young folks.

Visit your colleges. You will find them supporting the denominational programs. You will see them at work teaching young men and women that the only way to gain life is through losing one's self in Christ. You will hear them talking about "the things that make for peace": unselfishness, cooperation, tolerance, service, truth, freedom. You will feel the certainty of worship. You will note an everyday emphasis on the Bible. You will be aware of an attempt at Christian democratic living. You will know they are proclaiming a faith that unites as brothers all who name the name of Christ. They will do these things as effectively as your support permits.

Respectfulyl submitted,

Leonora A. Dorsey

The suggested Executive Committee was read and adopted as given in the front of these minutes.

Brother Scott Turner was recognized, who after appropriate remarks concerning our 600 in attendance made a motion that only the maximum number of five messengers from each church be printed in the Minutes. Motion adopted.

The Moderator presented the principal of the Coats School Hal Smith and Principal Henry Hamilton of Lillington and Miss Ophelia Matthews of Campbell College.

Our moderator spoke briefly concerning the life and work of former Governor J. Melville Broughton and presented him to the association.

Governor Broughton spoke on the subject of Christian Education.

In closing the session and this annual meeting we sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love" and Brother H. D. Wood pronounced the benediction.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association W. M. U., Sunday School, and Baptist Training Union meet separately from the general sessions of the Association. Their work is indicated in the tables and their various reports.

Our Beloved Dead

ANGIER—
- Mr. Allie Ray Currin
- Mr. J. A Hockaday
- Mrs. Alice Lee

ANTIOCH—
- John E. Davis
- J. A. Honicutt
- Mr. Silas Salmon
- Hubert Stewart
- Mrs. E. M. Ussery

BAPTIST CHAPEL—
- Mr. Prentise Thomas

BAPTIST GROVE—
- Mr. W. H. Gilbert
- Mrs. Mary Francis Spener
- Mrs. Lillie Watkins

BETHEL—
- Mrs. Thelma Hancy
- Mr. C. B. West

BUIE'S CREEK—
- Mr. Waymon Melvin Byrd
- Sgt. Fred M. Caudell
- Mrs. Mamie Collier Johnson
- Sgt. Orus Johnson
- Mr. Neil Archie Matthews

CHALBEATE SPRINGS—
- Mr. W. J. Norris

DUNN, FIRST—
- Mr. C. E. Broughton
- PhM2-c Francis Broughton
- Mr. James Hobbs
- S-Sgt. Sherwood Jernigan
- Mr. I. M. Reams
- Mrs. Landis Turner

EAST ERWIN—
- Tech. Sgt. Wiliam M. Stone
- Mrs. Collie Strickland

ERWIN, FIRST—
- Mr. Gibson Fann
- Mrs. C. W. Giles

FRIENDSHIP—
- Mr. W. M. Bethune
- Mr. C. M. Byrd

HARMONY—
- Mrs. A. E. Morgan

HOLLY SPRINGS—
- Pvt. Carlie Wilson

LILLINGTON—
- Mr. L. A. Bethune
- Mr. M. R. Edwards
- Mr. Otic Matthews
- Mr. Willie Salmon

MACEDONIA—
- Mr. Whitt Smith (in service)

NEILL'S CREEK—
- Mrs. Lucy Arrington
- Mrs. Catherine Campbell
- Mrs. Edith Matthews
- Mrs. Mollie Matthews

OAK GROVE—
- Mrs. Hughie Byrd
- Mr. N. I. Reardon

PINEY GROVE—
- Mrs. Ammie Utley
- Mrs. Louisa Smith
- Mr. Lonnie Stephens
- Mrs. Delia Stephenson
- Mrs. Ardell Weathers

RAWLS—
- Mr. Lloyd Babb
- Mr. R. G. Barker

SWANN'S STATION—
- Mrs. Myrtle Fore

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE PASTORS

R. E. Atkins	27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh
L. J. Atkinson	Lillington
J. P. Bagby	Buie's Creek
H. M. Baker	Coats
J. F. Blackmon	Buie's Creek
G. M. Graham	Goldston
C. T. Gray	New Hill
C. B. Howard	Buie's Creek
Sam F. Hudson	Lillington
E. C. Keller	Dunn, Rt. 1
Forest Maxwell	Erwin
A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel
S. L. Morgan	Dunn
C. H. Norris	Wake Forest
Aaron Phipps	Buie's Creek
O. W. Pulley	Buie's Creek
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway
G. Scott Turner	Chalybeate Springs
T. H. Williams	Cary
Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Angier

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

J. E. Ayscue	Buie's Creek
W. T. Campbell	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
R. F. Hall	Lillington
Julius Holloway	Buie's Creek
F. A. Harris	Manchester
Horace Jones	Louisville, Ky.
Lester Mann	Durham
Howard McClain	Buie's Creek
Connell Smith	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Cpl. H. A. Dechent	Buie's Creek
Norris Grisson	Coats

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Dunn, First—Miss Sarah Martin ---------------- Dunn, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Connell Smith (Student) -------- Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Chalybeate Springs—

SONG LEADERS OR CHOIR DIRECTORS

Angier -------------- Mrs. Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier, N. C.
Antioch -------------------- Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mamers, N. C.
Baptist Grove ------ Miss Wilma Sexton, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Bethel ------------------ Mr. Leland Matthews, Linden, N. C.
Broadway ---------------- Mrs. L. P. Beck, Broadway, N. C.
Buie's Creek ------------ Mr. A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek, N. C.
Chalybeate Springs -- Mr. T. L. Caviness, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Coats ---------------------- Mr. Morris Grissom, Coats, N. C.
Cumberland Union — Mr. J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Dunn, First ----------- Mrs. C. C. Upchurch, Dunn, N. C.
Mrs. H. W. Whittenton, Dunn, N. C.
Dunn, Second ------- Mr. Bennie Slaughter, Dunn, N. C., Rt. 2
East Erwin --------------- Mr. George Houston, Erwin, N. C.
Erwin, First -------------- Mrs. C. L. Byrd, Erwin, N. C., Rt. 1
Friendship --------------- Mr. W. L. Byrd, Erwin, N. C., Rt. 1
Harmony --------------- Mr. H. S. Hedgpeth, Bunlevel, N. C.
Holly Springs ---------- Mr. Willie Nordan, Broadway, N. C.
Kennebec ---------- Mr. N. T. McLean, Willow Springs, N. C.
Macedonia ---- Mr. Leo Weathers, Holly Springs, N. C., Rt. 1
Neill s Creek ---- Mrs. Berles Johnson, Lillington, N. C., Rt. 1
Rawls -------- Mr. Henry Rawls, Fuquay Springs, N. C., Rt. 1
Swanns Station --- Mr. H. W. Gresham, Jonesboro, N. C., Rt. 1
Ray Greene ---------------------------------- Buie's Creek

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Tot. Present Members	Non-Resident Members	Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr.	Obs. Lord's Supper, Yr	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Ch. Have Mus. Dir.?	Does Ch. Have Lib'ry?
						GAINS				LOSSES											
					Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths								
Angier	T	1883	H. D. Wood, Jr., Angier	All	436	3	11	...	...	10	...	1	3	436	121	...	1	4	146	*	*
Antioch	V	1908	L. J. Atkinson, Lillington, R.3	All	551	42	7	3	1	5	...	1	5	593	100	*	2	12	30	*	*
Baptist Chapel	C	....	C. E Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	123	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	130	30	...	1	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	C	1874	C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	2	340	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	341	75	...	1	2	15	...	...
Bethel	C	1942	O. W. Pulley, Buie's Creek	1 3	101	4	7	...	...	2	...	...	2	108	23	...	2	4	...	...	...
Broadway	V	1924	C. E. Ruffin Broadway	1 3	130	4	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	136	42	...	1	...	9	*	*
Buie's Creek	V	1875	J. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek	All	575	17	32	...	4	61	...	1	5	561	106	...	1	4	146	*	...
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs	2 4	377	39	17	1	...	11	...	...	1	392	150	...	2	4	22	*	...
Coats	V	1910	H. M. Baker, Coats	All	159	30	11	...	...	6	...	...	...	194	22	...	1	4	11	*	...
Csmberland Union	C	....	Charlie T. Gray, New Hill	2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	50	...	...	2	...	...	...
Dunn First	T	1885	S. L. Morgan, Jr., Dunn	All	817	37	37	7	...	45	...	3	6	837	194	*	1	4	65	...	...
Dunn, Second	T	1944	E. C. Keller, Dunn, Rt. 1	1 3	17	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	....	*	1	2	10	*	*
Erwin, East	T	1939	O. W. Pulley, Buie's Creek	All	143	11	8	4	...	2	...	3	2	152	43	*	2	4	...	*	...
Erwin, First	T	1906	Forrest Maxwell, Erwin	All	562	27	7	...	...	11	...	...	2	583	156	*	1	5	17	*	...
Friendship	V	1832	A. C. McCall Bunnlevel	All	290	25	7	1	...	5	...	...	2	316	97	*	2	2	10	...	...
Harmony	C	1934	Aaron Phipps, Buie's Creek	1 3	210	21	12	3	...	...	...	...	1	246	....	...	1	2	12	...	...
Holly Springs	C	1874	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 4	461	10	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	463	137	...	1	4	12	...	*
Kennebec	C	1915	R. E. Atkins, 127 Dixie Tr., Raleigh	2 4	180	7	10	2	1	3	...	...	3	197	61	...	2	4	6	...	...
Layton's Chapel	C	1935	Aaron Phipps, Buie's Creek	2 4 5	102	13	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	112	15	...	2	...	6	*	...
Lillington	T	1912	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington	All	371	4	25	...	...	8	...	2	4	379	92	...	1	4	89	*	...
Macedonia	C	1880	C. T. Gray, New Hill, Rt. 1	2 4	337	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	342	185	...	2	...	...	...	...
Neill's Creek	C	1819	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs	All	254	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	253	....	...	1	2	14	...	...
Oak Grove	C	1913	Aaron Phipps, Buie's Creek	1 3	170	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	....	...	1	4	...	...	...
Piney Grove	C	1920	...	1 3	199	7	1	...	3	7	...	...	5	198	....	...	2	3	2	...	...
Pleasant Memory	C	1933	Aaron Phipps Buie's Creek	2 4	69	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	71	14	...	1	2	...	...	...
Rawls	C	1913	T. H. Williams, Cary	1	203	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	203	74	...	1	2	...	...	...
Swanns Station	V	1912	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3 5	141	14	2	...	...	7	...	...	1	149	49	...	2	...	8	*	*
TOTALS	..	....	...	...	7630	344	207	24	9	103	...	17	54	7709	1836	6	36	82	630	12	6

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. G. G. Page, Buie's Creek, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Department	Gen. Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Angier	James B. Flowers, Angier, Rt. 2	10	13	22	51	45	10	52	...	3	203	89	3	*	*	4	60	45
Antioch	J. C. Bullock, Lillington, Rt. 2	60	24	38	61	50	93	124	13	4	467	210	30	*	*	...	206	186
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Jonesbiro, Rt. 2	...	6	6	8	...	...	15	...	...	35	25	...	...	...	...	34	31
Baptist Grove	W. E. Hardee Fuquay Springs	30	10	10	16	5	25	28	...	...	124	62	4	...	...	...	40	35
Bethel	W. G. Elmore, Manchester	...	20	10	15	15	15	19	...	...	94	58	...	*	...	...	50	45
Broadway	L. P. Beck, Broadway	...	8	9	10	12	12	24	...	2	75	38	4	*	...	...	36	25
Buie's Creek	G. G. Page, Buie's Creek	12	18	38	52	38	274	65	90	4	591	211	17	*	...	...	103	76
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	20	23	43	58	35	97	...	4	280	148	39	*	...	...	135	108
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	15	15	22	25	35	...	60	...	11	183	81	30	*	...	...	86	68
Csmberland Union	J. D. Johnson Fuquay Springs	3	4	10	7	8	8	12	...	...	52	30	...	*	...	...	25	18
Dunn First	H. B. Taylor, Dunn	58	41	52	75	73	27	186	96	18	626	312	28	*	...	16	157	111
Dunn, Second	Mrs. J. Walker McLamb, Dunn, R.1	...	22	15	25	18	...	16	...	2	98	45	8	*	...	...	56	45
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	...	17	19	32	27	...	51	...	2	148	76	...	*	...	...	65	55
Erwin, First	L. Jackson Erwin	80	23	37	100	60	48	136	15	...	499	212	27	*	...	...	116	98
Friendship	M. L. Bethune, Bunnlevel	38	10	19	25	26	8	94	...	4	224	100	20	*	...	8	83	68
Harmony	A. P. Hall, Bunnlevel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	15	...	...	...	45	38
Holly Springs	R. V. McNeill, Broadway	...	26	30	38	35	86	79	9	4	318	180	10	*	...	...	153	132
Kennebec	W. O. McLean, Willow Springs, Rt. 1	8	17	19	20	38	33	34	...	2	171	85	2	...	...	...	61	55
Layton's Chapel	Blanie E Lucas, Manchester	...	12	...	22	22	...	42	...	4	98	45	7	*	...	...	71	58
Lillington	Lamar Simmons, Lillington	13	...	29	25	27	14	76	...	2	186	122	4	*	...	...	103	88
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	...	16	...	12	12	31	24	...	5	100	70	4	...	...	...	38	29
Neill's Creek	H. A. Matthews, Angier Rt. 2	...	6	7	18	18	18	53	4	3	149	70	2	*	...	...	105	90
Oak Grove	A. L. Walker, Angier, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	71	...	...	...	...	36	30
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs	...	4	8	25	25	40	60	...	8	170	70	7	...	...	...	65	49
Pleasant Memory	R. J. Williams, Coats, Rt. 1	6	...	14	11	22	...	33	...	...	86	40	4	...	...	...	51	40
Rawls	Hollis Fowler, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1	...	13	11	14	20	30	31	...	12	133	50	...	*	...	...	73	46
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	...	12	15	20	25	18	56	...	...	146	80	14	*	...	...	56	48
TOTALS		323	357	463	750	1409	825	1460	227	66	5868	2400	279	19	2	28	1994	1624

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Rev. Sam Hudson, Lillington TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Tot. Enr., Un., St. Hrs.	No. Study C'se Awards	Youth Week Observed?	Christ. Home Wk. Obs	Int. Emph. Week Obs?
Angier	Mrs. L. C. Gregory, Angier	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Antioch	Mrs. L. J. Atkinson, Lillington	2	1	1	1	2	7	40	12	22	21	40	24	135	63	*	...	*
Buie's Creek	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	1	4	1	1	1	8	12	100	20	18	10	9	160	178	...	*	...
Chalybeate Springs	O. R. Arnold, Fuguay Springs	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	10	13	13	...	4	41	...	...	...	...
Coats	Morris Grissom, Coats	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	15	10	...	2	27	...	...	...	...
Dunn First	L. L. Coats, Dunn	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	20	50	21	20	5	136	35	...	...	*
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	1	...	1	1	1	4	11	...	18	17	5	10	61	15	...	...	...
Friendship	C. H. Hood, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	20	21	15	12	5	118	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Aaron Phipps Buie's Creek	1	1	...	1	...	3	10	25	...	10	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
Erwin, First		...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	15	25	...	14	54	...	...	...	...
Lillington	T. A. Powell	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	20	12	...	4	36	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		7	9	10	11	6	43	138	187	194	162	87	81	813	291	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss. St Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions by W. M. U.
Angier	Mrs. R. L. Young, Angier	1	...	2	...	...	3	35	...	41	...	...	76	119	890.92	848.48
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, Rt.	1	1	2	1	1	6	47	12	37	25	53	174	71	2390.48	912.88
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock, Linden	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	16	....	32.38
Broadway	Mrs. Ellis Kelly, Broadway	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	10	71.10	....
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	9	24	19	52	138	48	1064.52	951.22
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. G. R. Conner, Fuquay Spgs. Rt. 2	1	1	2	2	1	7	24	10	33	21	8	96	50	180.00	1317.45
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	...	1	...	...	2	17	...	10	...	...	27	11	....	207.51
Dunn, First	Mrs. R. Durham Taylor, Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	175	13	32	34	48	302	288	....	3016.15
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	...	2	...	...	3	20	...	20	...	...	40	18	6.98	60.89
Erwin, First	Mrs. C. W. Howell, Erwin	1	...	1	1	1	4	64	...	15	15	7	101	27	....	194.27
Friendship	Mrs. E. L. Jones, Bunnlevel	1	...	1	1	1	4	42	...	14	10	14	80	80	571.62	144.77
Harmony	Mrs A. P. Hall, Bunnlevel	1	...	1	1	...	3	18	...	10	7	...	35	18	11.25	72.81
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Broadway	1	...	1	...	1	3	28	...	14	...	16	58	...	58.10	120.00
Lillington	Mrs. O. R. Rudisill, Lillington	1	1	2	1	1	6	46	8	22	10	8	94	48	....	576.89
Neill's Creek	Mrs. D. H. McLeod, Fuquay Spgs. Rt. 2	1	1	2	2	1	7	28	5	22	13	12	80	34	421.89	179.62
Oak Grove	Mrs. G. C. Denton, Angier, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	6	20.00	....
TOTALS		16	6	21	12	9	64	553	56	294	154	218	1275	754	5686.86	8635.32

Antioch has Men's Brotherhood Organization with 200 men over 21 years of age; 48 are working in church now; 100 are regular in attendance and gifts; Brotherhood's enrolment is 53, and 12 meetings held last year.

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	Yes	1925	Brick	300	23	6	21	20000	5000	25000	...	19000
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, Rt. 3	Yes	1908	Wood	800	17	4	23	30000	.....	30000	...	6500
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Jonesboro, Rt. 2	Yes	1913	Wood	300	1	...	...	2200	.....	2200	...	......
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Springs	Yes	1874	Wood	300	5	4	...	3500	.....	3500	...	2000
Bethel	R. B. Hendrix, Fayetteville	Yes	1942	B-W	370	5	5	5	1800	.....	2050	...	......
Broadway	L. E. Pittman Jonesboro, Rt. 1	Yes	1934	Brick	325	8	4	4	4000	1500	5500	...	3000
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	Yes	1915	Brick	500	19	5	19	35000	.....	35000	...	15000
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling	Yes	1872	Brick	400	18	...	16	8000	.....	8000	...	5000
Coats	Dr. C. G. Fuquay, Coats	Yes	1910	Wood	300	9	9	9	4000	.....	4000	...	3000
Csmberland Union	J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Springs	Yes	....	Wood	250	3	...	4	3500	.....	3500	...	3000
Dunn First	Chas. R. Storey, Dunn	Yes	1914	Brick	500	65	7	67	65000	7500	72500	...	46000
Dunn, Second	Mrs. R. B. Wright, Dunn, Rt. 1	...	....	......	....	...	...	...	......	.....	......	...	......
Erwin, East	George Houston, Erwin	Yes	1939	Cem't	300	3	...	2	......	.....	4900	...	......
Erwin, First	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	Yes	1906	Brick	400	31	4	31	13000	.....	13000	...	7000
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	Yes	1921	Wood	300	8	...	8	7000	.....	7000	...	5000
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth Bunnlevel	Yes	1934	Wood	400	3	7	7	4000	.....	4000	...	3100
Holly Springs	Leary Knight, Broadway	Yes	1903	Wood	500	17	...	14	5000	.....	5000	...	3000
Kennebec	N. T. McLean, Willow Springs, Rt. 1	Yes	1915	Wood	400	7	6	6	5200	.....	5350	175	......
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel, Rt. 1	Yes	1935	Wood	400	3	2	2	2000	.....	2000	...	2000
Lillington	J. A. Senter, Lillington	Yes	1912	Brick	300	18	4	11	14000	6000	20000	...	11000
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	...	4	4000	.....	4500	...	......
Neill's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1	Yes	1935	Brick	300	8	...	7	10000	.....	10000	...	2500
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. L. Walker Angier, Rt. 2	Yes	1914	Wood	500	5	4	4	4000	.....	4500	...	......
Piney Grove	J. L. Howell, Varina	Yes	1924	Brick	700	14	14	14	2500	.....	2500	...	......
Pleasant Memory	Carlie McLamb, Coats, Rt. 1	Yes	1933	Wood	250	3	...	...	1500	.....	1500	...	600
Rawls	Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1	Yes	1931	Wood	400	...	...	6	40000	.....	4000	...	......
Swanns Station	E. C. Womack, Jonesboro, Rt. 1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	5	5	2700	.....	2700	...	2000
TOTALS		...	....	......	9795	304	90	286	263100	20000	283100	175	133600

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	**Number of Tithers**	Mem. Subs. Ch. Bdgt.	Ev.-Mem. Can., Bdgt.	Ch. Enr. in Min. Ret.
Angier	2400.00	...	95.00	3196.02	...	638.82	497.81	51.70	8.00	...	346.00	7233.35	...	200.00	15	...	...	*
Antioch	2260.00	...	626.87	133.39	...	922.25	408.90	94.33	10.00	3055.00	215.39	4671.13	...	...	35	...	...	*
Baptist Chapel	286.48	...	55.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341.48	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	350.00	...	...	...	...	85.00	72.00	10.50	5.50	...	60.31	583.31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	314.53	...	53.00	353.94	...	7.60	71.71	...	5.00	...	54.00	857.78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	435.00	...	60.00	213.80	...	12.00	53.00	...	2.00	...	72.50	848.30	870.00	150.00	141	246	*	*
Buie's Creek	1416.67	315.00	240.06	70.17	...	298.27	567.25	323.50	10.00	1204.95	345.39	4791.20	...	120.00	...	...	...	...
Chalybeate Springs	1175.00	10.00	128.84	118.09	...	112.35	197.68	...	7.00	7.00	29.78	1785.74	280.00	25.00	4	32	*	...
Coats	1800.00	182.50	80.00	...	...	367.57	62.13	500.00	5.00	4946.68	30.00	7973.88	...	...	...	...	...	...
Csmberland Union	175.00	...	...	...	...	18.00	12.00	...	...	...	69.20	254.00	3250.00	300.00	65	456	*	*
Dunn First	3000.00	1535.00	206.75	849.66	...	5339.39	428.67	32.00	15.00	...	...	11806.47	...	...	4	27	...	...
Dunn, Second	300.00	...	50.00	...	...	48.25	...	20.00	2.00	515.00	...	935.25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, East	1180.00	6.00	578.20	21.72	300.00	124.30	170.11	25.03	5.00	54.27	183.80	2648.43	900.00	150.00	10	...	...	...
Erwin, **First**	2100.00	...	165.00	40.00	...	1289.39	255.87	26.00	5.00	13609.44	660.00	18150.70	500.00	...	...	...	...	...
Friendship	2400.00	...	182.00	85.83	...	219.56	139.50	...	5.00	...	...	3031.89	...	25.00	...	...	...	...
Harmony	300.00	65.00	96.71	...	...	54.00	65.66	40.00	5.00	...	74.45	680.82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Springs	880.00	83.30	106.30	30.00	...	348.49	334.08	75.53	5.00	7936.01	18.00	9816.86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennebec	498.63	...	...	11.80	835.50	41.92	159.11	45.47	3.50	...	125.60	1721.53	...	...	...	...	...	...
Layton's Chapel	332.85	...	215.49	205.80	...	171.68	49.97	...	3.00	...	...	979.49	...	200.00	44	...	...	*
Lillington	2350.02	242.50	303.41	1783.34	...	1104.26	147.31	...	...	...	211.60	6142.44	50.00	25.00	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	563.65	...	63.50	...	...	9.50	42.37	15.10	5.00	...	656.80	1355.92	73.24	120.00	6	14	...	...
Neill's Creek	900.00	100.00	...	974.00	...	98.00	67.81	...	5.00	...	272.67	2417.48	60.00	25.00	175	...	...	...
Oak Grove	325.00	...	60.59	325.00	...	54.00	40.00	...	...	...	...	804.59	...	...	2	2	...	...
Piney Grove	1007.00	...	76.75	...	...	100.00	73.51	75.73	5.00	...	121.81	1459.80	20.00	...	2	...	...	...
Pleasant Memory	240.00	...	60.00	1.25	...	29.60	33.77	...	2.00	...	108.80	475.42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawls	500.00	...	50.00	...	...	42.00	45.00	...	3.00	...	...	641.95	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swanns Station	348.00	23.00	207.25	16.00	...	127.00	82.35	29.75	5.00	325.91	113.40	1277.66	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	47684.03	2562.30	3760.81	8429.81	1135.50	11663.20	4087.57	1364.64	126.00	31654.26	3770.50	79064.30	60003.24	1315.25	510	777	3	5

TABLE EIGHT — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences, by Church and all Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes Given by Church and Its Orgs.
Angier	A. C. Barefoot, Angier	891.47	200.00	30.64	......	212.40	120.00	......	245.01	122.10	......	50.00	31.00	1892.62	9125.97
Antioch	Miss Lottie Patterson, Mamers	1469.98	240.00	151.99	122.43	103.84	274.50	......	312.11	71.40	207.34	81.70	25.00	3069.29	7740.32
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Jonesboro Rt. 2	25.00	......	6.00	......	......	......	......	27.00	12.50	......	......	......	70.50	411.98
Baptist Grove	A. B. Holland, Fuiuay Spgs., Rt. 1	......	63.00	......	......	......	......	10.00	41.00	25.23	......	30.31	50.29	219.83	803.14
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden	2.87	......	......	9.31	12.79	......	......	24.87	17.50	......	......	32.38	99.72	946.50
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	34.00	......	27.00	15.00	15.00	......	......	86.00	30.00	7.00	......	......	214.00	1062.30
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	870.00	150.00	21.25	191.76	514.05	2619.50	55.00	274.76	55.00	......	598.12	374.88	5724.32	10515.62
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith, Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 2	1080.72	120.00	70.94	36.40	542.79	......	......	339.06	30.97	......	......	63.50	2284.38	4070.12
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	381.07	25.00	8.00	7.75	25.50	696.99	......	127.54	27.85	......	59.04	42.80	1401.54	9375.42
Csmberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears, Fuquay Spgs.	......	10.00	20.00	10.00	13.50	......	......	20.00	20.00	......	......	......	93.50	347.50
Dunn First	H. B. Taylor Dunn	3430.90	300.00	264.87	223.58	403.95	250.00	......	928.31	171.55	120.00	221.44	202.00	6516.60	17923.07
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Marie Godwin, Dunn, Rt. 1	42.36	5.00	6.00	......	......	......	......	6.70	20.00	......	......	......	80.06	1015.31
Erwin, East	S. E. Baker, Erwin	50.15	15.00	67.87	......	......	......	......	124.30	27.34	......	......	......	284.66	2933.09
Erwin, First	J. H. McKee, Erwin	386.27	150.00	20.00	35.00	20.00	......	15.00	200.00	100.00	168.00	......	......	1094.27	19244.97
Friendship	J. C Hobbs, Lillington	500.00	25.00	34.85	27.70	30.72	......	......	87.38	28.70	......	......	......	734.35	3766.24
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunnlevel	8.75	......	......	12.81	......	......	......	97.40	40.00	......	......	......	158.96	839.78
Holly Springs	Miss Rena Thomas, Broadway	300.00	50.00	26.00	42.00	55.15	298.50	......	293.25	52.40	10.00	138.70	9.00	1275.00	11091.86
Kennebec	R. M. Smith, Varina, Rt. 1	36.01	......	......	......	......	......	......	33.83	17.97	......	......	......	87.81	1809.34
Layton's Chapel	Fred Lucas, Lillington Rt. 2	......	......	......	......	10.00	......	......	23.50	18.00	......	......	......	51.50	1030.99
Lillington	J. C. Croom, Lillington	600.00	200.00	31.55	1.00	......	150.00	......	270.73	68.39	......	......	147.80	1469.47	7611.91
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Spgs., Rt. 1	25.00	30.00	......	6.00	8.00	......	......	45.00	25.00	......	......	45.00	184.00	1539.92
Neill's Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1	73.24	120.00	45.24	29.73	56.97	......	......	94.30	22.53	......	1.00	9.00	452.01	2869.49
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. L. Walker, Angier, Rt. 2	40.00	25.00	25.00	......	......	......	......	39.92	23.17	......	......	......	143.09	947.68
Piney Grove	S. L. Howell, Varina	20.10	......	......	......	......	......	......	91.22	10.14	......	......	540.00	661.46	2121.26
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Talmon Penny, Coats Rt. 1	20.00	......	......	......	8.00	......	......	22.00	10.00	......	......	10.00	70.00	545.42
Rawls	R. F. Jones, Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1	25.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	50.00	......	......	......	......	75.00	716.95
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	25.00	10.00	48.24	......	15.38	31.11	......	52.49	52.00	......	......	42.80	287.02	1564.68
TOTALS	......	10337.89	1738.00	905.44	770.47	2046.04	4440.60	80.00	3957.68	1099.74	512.34	1180.31	1615.45	45511.89	124576.19

HISTORICAL TABLE OF LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

	Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett	....	....	....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	J. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	I. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Hollemen	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	....	....	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffie	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Cnnrad	10.80	531.77	2492

1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.67	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3168
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. [illegible] Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.02	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo D. Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander			7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan	A. S. Gillespie		2411.34	7431
1945	Chalybeate Spgs.	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton		2703.28	7709

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Group Leaders:	
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Northern	Paul Bradley
Southern	H. H. Hamilton
Central	Dr. C. D. Bain

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Director—George H. Williams	Dunn
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Intermediate Leader—Mrs. Lemon Powell	Rt. 3, Lillington
Young People's Leader—Miss Jo Hughes	Dunn
Adult Leader—Miss Lillian Draughon	Dunn

BROTHERHOOD REPRESENTATIVES

None

STANDING COMMITTEES

None

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Mr. B. F. McLeod	Buie's Creek
Rev. A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel
Rev. A. Paul Bagby	Buie's Creek

LIST OF MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES

While the general attendance was considerably larger than the list of names that follows, these are those recognized as official messengers from the several churches.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. W. E. Page, Mr. Lee O'Quinn, Mr. Henry Patterson, Mr. Z. J. Womack, Mr. J. C. Bullock

ANGIER—Mr. C. W. Flowers, Mr. J. B. Flowers, Mr. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Morgan

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Mr. Malcom Dickens, Mr. Sidney Womack, Mrs. Sidney Womack, Mr. Perry Dickens, Mrs. Rena Thomas

BAPTIST GROVE—Mr. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mr. J. H. Roger, Mr. H. B. Lynch, Mrs. J. H. Roger

BETHEL—Mr. Luther Glover, Mr. Leland Matthews, Mr. William West, Mrs. William West, Mr. David Matthews

BROADWAY—Mr. Owen Taylor, Mr. W. M. Thomas, Mr. I. C. Pittman, Mr. G. I. Stone, Mrs. Pearl Campbell

BUIES CREEK—Mr. E. A. Howard, Mr. T. T. Lanier, Mr. G. G. Page, Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Mr. L. H. Campbell

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mr. E. W. Smith, Mr. Walter McDonald, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Mrs. Mirandy Matthews

COATS—Mr. Owen Odum, Mr. W. E. Nichols, Mr. Alton Grimes, Mr. Newton Byrd, Mrs. T. D. Stewart

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mr. Roy Sears, Mrs. Roy Sears, Mr. John Sears

DUNN FIRST—Mrs. Henry Whittendon, Miss Lillian Draughon, Mr. H. P. Strickland, Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Mr. George Williams

DUNN, SECOND—Mrs. J. B. Creech, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Mrs. Moody Strickland, Mr. M. B. Faircloth

ERWIN, EAST—Mr. Herbert McLamb, Mr. W. C. Stone, Mr. Clarence Barefoot, Mrs. Clarence Barefoot, Mrs. Alice Collins

ERWIN, FIRST—M. L. Jackson, Mrs. L. Jackson, Mrs. L. E. Stancil, Mr. J. H. McKee

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Carl Gregory, Mrs. Charlie Strickland, Mr. F. M. Allen, Mr. Wm. Massengill, Mrs. T. E. Trulove.

HARMONY—Mr. G. R. Souders, Mr. A. M. Thomas, Mrs. E. B. Latta

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. Paul Patterson, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. R. V. Neill, Mr. Oscar Knight, Mr. Landus Baker

KENNEBEC—Mrs. O. D. Lyon, Mrs. Avery Moore, Rev. R. E. Atkins, Mr. C. J. Howard, Mr. M. S. Olive

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Mr. Earl Hair, Miss Gladys Lucas, Mrs. B. E. Lucas, Mrs. E. H. Godfrey, Mrs. Clara C. Sherron.

LILLINGTON—Mrs. Joel Layton, Mrs. A. G. Rickman, Mrs. N. W. Maness

MACEDONIA—Mr. Roy Weathers, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. Sherwood Truelove, Miss Lena Weathers, Miss Edna Denson

NEILLS CREEK—Mrs. Berles Johnson, Mr. Allen Matthews, Mr. C. B. Matthews

OAK GROVE—Mrs. G. C. Denton, Mrs. Lena Betts, Mr. Hubert Matthews, Mrs. Hubert Matthews, Miss Frances Pate

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Talton Penny, Mr. Russell Williams, Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. S. W. Turlington, Mr. S. W. Turlington

PINEY GROVE—

RAWLS—Mr. R. F. James, Mrs. R. F. James, Mrs. O. D. Sherman, Miss Beatrice Rawls, Rev. T. H. Williams

SWANN'S STATION—Mr. H. W. Graham, Mr. E. C. Womack, Mr. Robert Godfrey, Mr. A. T. Batchelor, Mrs. H. W. Graham

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "The Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be strict conformity with the priniciples of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in cast of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, a Promotion Committee composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator shall be chairman of this committee. The function of this committee shall

be the promotion of Associational plans through the several churches.

12. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work.

13. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

14. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

15. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

16. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

17. An church desiring to become a member of this associaciation may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

18. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of delegates except that of voting.

19. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

20. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given before the day that such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

Seventy-First Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association

1. The Session was called to order in the Coats Baptist Church, Coats, N. C., at 10:00 A. M. by Professor L. H. Campbell, Moderator. The congregation sang the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Fuquay, Pianist. The congregation then read respectively Psalm 90. Rev. W. M. Page, pastor of the Fuquay Springs Baptist Church, led in prayer.

2. The clerk called the roll of churches and found all represented except Broadway.

3. A motion by Rev. G. Scott Turner that these delegates constitute the 71st Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association passed.

4. A suggested program was presented by Moderator Campbell. Rev. S. L. Morgan moved that the annual sermon be preached at 12:15 P. M. to allow Rev. Forest Maxwell to attend a funeral in his community. Motion passed. The suggested program was adopted by common consent.

5. Mrs. H. D. Wood, Jr., was recognized to conduct the memorial service. All those who have passed on to the Lord's reward are listed on a special page in the back of these minutes. Mrs. L. E. Johnson read the list while Mrs. Wood played various hymns on the piano. Mrs. Johnson led in prayer.

6. Moderator Campbell recognized Miss Zula Rogers, Association Missonary, for her report, illustrated by posters, as follows:

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY

It is impossible to make a complete report of the work done in our association this year; therefore I will only list a few things that may not be included in the reports of our department heads.

1. Churches reached in Schools of Missions 24
2. Number of Missionaries used 18
3. Number talks made by the Missionaries 136; Conversions 5; No. lives dedicated to Christian Service 5; subscriptions to the Commission 26—to Home Missions 5.
4. Vacation Bible Schools in churches 27; in Missions 4.

Little River has the distinction of being the only association in the Southern Baptist Convention that has reached each of its churches with a Bible School for a period of seven years.

During February each of the churches was visited with the purpose of magnifying the importance of the Sunday School Work. Even though the enrollment for the year has decreased, we feel that the work done in February is largely responsible for the increase of 379 in S. S. attendance.

During October 420 from 26 churches were reached in the four group training schools with an average attendance of 233.

B. T. U.

Four Training Unions have been reorganized during the year—Erwin, First, Dunn 2nd, Harmony and Holly Springs.

Little River had winners in three of the fine state contests. The names of the winners follow:

Memory Work Junior Antioch Church: Ernestine O'Quinn, Joyce Brown, Elizabeth Patterson, Betty Lou Thomas, Shirley Jean McLeod. Leader, Mrs. Carl O'Quinn.

Sword Drill Int. Antoch Church: Margie Stewart; Margaret McLean, director; Barbara Adcock, Joyce Campbell, Norma Bruce Dickey, Emily Frances Altman, Betty Lou Gladston, Ruth Thames, Susan Thames, Patricia Johnson, Effie Lou McLean. Leader, Mrs. Lemon Powell.

8. Delegates were recognized from Broadway Church, which made all churches in the association represented in the service.

9. Vice-Moderator Sam Hudson took the chair and recognized Brother L. H. Campbell for the Moderator's report.

10. The Modertor's report was given verbally and could not be reproduced for publication.

11. The suggestions contained in the report were referred to the Executive Committee.

12. Mrs. J. G. Layton was recognized to report on Publications. Her report follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Of immeasureable value in informing, training and enlisting our people in the whole program of the church, are a galaxy of publications,—the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, products of North Carolina "brain and brawn;" the Southern Baptist Home Missions magazine; The Commission, published by the Foreign Mission Board.

The Biblical Recorder, substantial organ of the Baptist State Convention, is a wholesome, attractive and interesting weekly. It is a refreshing comrade and stimulating helper for every member of the family. Infallible proof of its merits is the increasing list of paid subscribers. The present circulation is approximately 38,000, —a net gain for the past 12 months of approximately 5,000 subscribers.

Recorder clubs in Little River Association are as follows:

Church	Subs	Friendship	21
Antioch	36	Harmony	6
Baptist Grove	7	Holly prings	12
Broadway	12	Kennebec	7
Chalybeate Springs	18	Lillington	49
Dunn, First	87	Neill's Creek	16
Erwin	12	Oak Grove	5
		Swann's Station	8

Every Resident Member Club:

Church	Subs	Dunn, Second	3
Angier	147	Buie's Creek	139
		Coats	74

Charity and Children is the newsy weekly letter from our foster children at the Orphanage.

The publication is ably edited: the editor's wise and thought-provoking comments on current events have frequently attracted the attention of secular daily papers.

Home Missions magazine and The Commission are filled with information that challenges deeper interest in mission work at home and abroad.

These four publications are supplementary and complementary and should be read by every Baptist.

Therefore, it is recommended that this Association appoint or elect a Christian Literature representative who will be interested in getting club or budget subscriptions to Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home Missions and The Commission, in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
Maude C. Layton

14. The report was adopted and the recommendations referred to the Executive Committee.

15. Brother Larkins was recognized to speak for the Biblical Recorder and other phases of the production and use of Christian Literature.

16. Mrs. D. B. Andrews was recognized for a report on the work of the W. M. U. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION

Since the day when the woman brought to Jesus the alabaster box of precious ointment, women have sought some way to express to Him their gratitude and devction. Women's Missionary Union is the channel through which we may bring to our Lord our best gifts.

We are happy to report that last year our W. M. U. reached all twelve points on the Standard for Associations, thereby becoming A-1. The Little River was one of the three associations in the State to reach this attainment.

Last year we reported only sixteen churches having Missionary organizations. This year we have six new societies. These are in the following churches: Kenebec, Pleasant Memory, Dunn, Second, Macedonia, and reorganized Baptist Grove. We also have nine new Young People's organizations. May I ask that all pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and church officers lend your support and prayers to these new organizations?

Interest in Mission Study has been most encouraging. We report 1288 women enrolled in these classes. We have had under the direction of Mrs. Harry Wood, our Mission Study Chairman, four Associational Mission Study Classes with more than 100 women attending each class.

Most of our societies under the leadership of efficient community missions chairmen, ministers to the needs within our own association.

Our financial goal for 1946 is $5,505.21. During the first three quarters approximately 3-4 of this amount has been given.

Four executive meetings have been held. Our leadership conference was held last Jan. in Dunn, First, and our annual meeting was held last April in the lovely Neil's Creek Church, now a happy memory. Both were well attended and abundantly provided food and every comfort by the hostess societies.

Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morgan, our Young People's Leaders, one day camps were held for our boys and girls in September in the First Church in Erwin.

For the faithfulness of those women who have labored in the quiet plans in our association to make this report possible, to those who have brought to Him their best gifts. I am humbly grateful. To Him who has entrusted to us this portion of the Kingdom's work, I give all the praise. Our Watchword for the year is, "Look unto me and be ye saved, all ye ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45: 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. B. Andrews

18. Rev. G. Scott Turner was recognized to give his report on Evangelism. The report follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is one of, if not the, most important duties of the churches, and is therefore worthy of the most earnest consideration of this body. This report deals with evangelism within the bounds of our own association.

Our greatest evangelistic efforts are made in "Revival" services. Nineteen of our churches held one such meeting during the associational year, five churches held two meetings, the remaining four churches have either held a meeting since the year closed or expect to do so in the immediate future.

There have been 216 additions to our churches by baptism. This is almost one third less than the number reported last year, which was 364, and indicates that the enthusiasm engendered by the Centennial campaign is dwindling away. Three churches report no additions by baptism. Our Sunday schools present a great evangelistic opportunity and most of our converts were attendants. The Daily Vacation Bible Schools also afford a great opportunity for evangelism. The winning of the lost to Christ should be a matter of deep concern to our Sunday school forces and books on this great art should be used in our study courses.

There are few converts in the regular services of most of our churches. In the early days of Christianity the Lord added daily to the churches such as were being saved. It seems to your committee that our failure here should be a matter of earnest heart-searching.

Two groups are carrying on open air services in the Association. Brother Harry Wood, pastor of the church at Angier, does work of this type and uses loud speakers and other equipment to make the work effective. A group of ministerial students from Campbell College is also engaged in similar services. The following difficulties have been encountered:

1. The general indifference of the mass of church people to this type of work.
2. The lack of effective music, both vocal and instrumental.
3. The need of a careful survey to determine where and when such services can reach the most people.

The management of the new radio station, to be located at Dunn, seems to be anxious to give the ministers of the county opportunity to make use of their facilities. This presents another great field for evangelistic effort. Of course all denominations will be given equal opportunity. We should endeavor to see that when Baptists are in charge we are represented by our ablest speakers and programs of a high type are broadcasted.

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That we urge the importance of winning the lost to Christ upon all our brotherhood and especially upon pastors and Sunday school workers.
2. That we pray for, work for and expect conversions in all our public services.

3. That a committee be appointed to encourage and assist in open-air services.

4. That a committee be appointed to assist in making radio services as helpful as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Scott Turner, committee.

20. Rev. S. Lewis Morgan was recognized to give his report on Missions at Home and Abroad. The report follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD

More than ever before the peoples of the earth are looking to the Christian faith, not only for salvation, but for the only successful way of life for a distressed, divided world. We as "Missionary" Baptists know that they are seeing truly. If we as Christians have in our possession such a blessing for the world, we must share it as speedily as possible with as many people as possible. Evangelism is our desire in action at home. Missions is our desire in action where we ourselves cannot be. Our Home and Foreign Mission Boards are our agents to carry out this desire.

During 1946 our offerings through the Co-operative Program have been continuing to grow larger. The special World Relief and Rehabilitation Offering just completed showed slightly more than our $3,500,0000 goal, but North Carolina has as yet failed to reach her $400,000 part. Some of the churches of our association will even yet want to have a larger part in this special offering.

For 1947, the Miami Convention set a goal of $10,000,000 for the Co-operative Program. The first $5,000,000 will be apportioned for operating expenses as follows:

Foreign Missions	46%
Home Missions	18%
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	5%
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	5%
Baptist Bible Institute	5%
W. M. U. Training School	1%
American Baptist Theological Seminary	2%
Relief and Annuity Board	15%
Radio Committee	1 9-10%
Baptist Brotherhood	1%
Southern Baptist Hospital	1-10%

Money above $5,000,000 will be apportioned to the various boards and seminaries for capital needs, such as the erection of new buildings.

Let us in our churches make every effort to increase our gifts through the Co-operative Program, that we may reach these worthy goals and speed forward the evangelization of the world and hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

We would especially urge that the call of the Mission Fields be laid on the hearts of our young people, that they may hear personally the Great Commission of our Lord. Moreover, through the power of prayer may we daily make supplication for our great leaders and our faithful missionaries, that their sowing may bring forth fruit a hundred-fold.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Lewis Morgan, Jr.

22. Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Mission Board representative, spoke on the need for a world vision of brotherhood and Christian loyalty.

23. The three preceding reports were adopted as given and their recommendations referred to the Executive Committee.

24. Miss Jessie Turner, of Coats, sang "The Stranger of Galilee" accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Fuquay.

25. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: C. E. Ruffin, Early Smith, Mrs. Talmon Penny

Time, Place and Preacher: Joe M. Long, T. H. Williams, James B. Flowers

Nominations: S. Lewis Morgan, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Raymond Moore, Zula Rogers, G. G. Page.

26. Rev. Forest Maxwell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Erwin, was recognized and read Luke 4:14, after which he preached the Annual Sermon, using as his theme "Not by Bread Alone."

27. Rev. Joe Mack Long invited the congregation to dinner and said that Pleasant Memory and Oak Grove Churches cooperated in preparing and serving the dinner.

28. The benediction after the sermon closed the morning service.

Afternoon Session

29. The afternoon session was called to order by Moderator Campbell. The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

30. The Moderator presented for examination copies of the minutes of the Raleigh Baptist Association for the years 1827, 1828, and 1830. These minutes are the property of Mr. Hugh Green, Lillington, Rt. 1, N. C.

31. Brother W. C. Reid of Kennedy Home was recognized to present the work of our orphanage.

32. Rev. Joe Mack Long gave the report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher as follows:

Time: Oct. 28, 1947, Tuesday

Place: First Baptist Church, Dunn

Preacher: Rev. O. W. Pully, alternate Dr. A. Paul Bagby.

33. Rev. Sam Hudson was recognized for the report of the Executive Committee as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee recommends:

1—That a small but representative committee be appointed to act in an advisory capacity in forming fields of churches, and to locate pastors convenient to these fields, and to generally assist churches secure pastors.

2—That the churches make a serious effort to improve their music.

We are particularly fortunate to have capable leadership at Campbell College, and would like for some practical arrangements to be made whereby church leaders might be trained in musical leadership for the local churches.

3—That the churches, through budgetary arrangements, send the Biblical Recorder into every home in which they have members. We commend all our denominational periodicals, and hope our people will subscribe to them, and read them.

4—That the Association adopt a Budget of $2200.00 for the support of our Associational Missionary Program, and ask each church to give 3% of all offerings to the Associational Clerk-Treasurer for the purpose. The gifts for Building and repairs may not be counted in arriving at the 3%.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Hudson, Chairman.

35. Dr. A. Paul Bagby moved that there be added to this report a memorial to the State Convention to memoralize the Southern Baptist Convention for a genuine, worthy Baptist Hymnal. Motion passed.

36. Rev. G. Scott Turner spoke explaining the 3 per cent asked for the support of Association missions.

38. Rev. C. E. Ruffin was recognized for a report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions, on behalf of the membership of Little River Baptist Association express our sincere thanks to the Coats, Pleasant Memory, and Oak Grove Baptist Churches for the delightful reception given us, and for their untiring efforts in making this meeting a success.

Be it further resolved, that we express our appreciation to our visiting brethren for their inspiring and instructive messages.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to Miss Zula Rogers ,our Associational Missionary, for her talented leadership and untiring efforts, and pledge to her our uniter support in the coming associational year.

Be it further resolved we, the messengers to the Little River Baptist Association, pledge ourselves to endeavor to "lengthen the Cords and strengthen the States," in Our Lord's work, and hereby resolve to try and encourage a more united effort and sincere prayer life on the part of our Baptist membership in the Little River Association.

Be it also resolved that we feel a sense of shame at the losses sustained in the various departments of our work during the past year. However, we are not willing to accept the spirit of defeatism; rather, believing as we do in the ultimate victory of Our Lord, we urge a more consecrated life on behalf of all the Baptists of the Little River Association that His will may be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Ruffin
Mrs. T. H. Penny
E. W. Smith.

40. Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., was recognized to present the following nominations. Officers were elected for the work of the Association. The names will be found listed in the front of these minutes.

1. Officers of the Association
2. Excutive Committee of the Association
3. Officers of the W. M. S.
4. Officers of the Sunday School
5. Officers of the B. T. U.
6. Associational Presbytery
7. Special Officers

41. The Moderator recognized the following new pastors in the association:

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek
Rev. Joe Mack Long, Coats
Rev. Julius Holloway, Pleasant Memory
Rev. Raymond Moore, Antioch
Rev. J. L. Atkins, Piney Grove

42. Dr. Owen F. Herring, representing Wake Forest College, was recognized to speak on the subject of Christian Education.

43. Moderator Campbell turned the chair over to Vice-Moderator Sam Hudson.

44. Mrs. Wilton Byrd was recognized for the report of the Baptist Hospital which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and beter equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. After the examination, most of these can be treated back home by a local doctor or in a local hospital. There is now being added to the clinic additional service in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is $5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. This just about covers the actual cost to the hospital for the examination. The charges for the X-ray pictures and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, insofar as room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted. Because of this lack of space, our hospital has available a great deal of the finest medical skill which it is not able to use to relieve suffering.

The Mother's Day Offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined on the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anything at all. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does Last year this free service cost the hospital over $167,000. We are happy that the churches of our association had a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. She should write the Director, Nursing Department, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, North Carolna.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our churches the information concerning the work of our hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized by all connected with the hospital as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over $50,000 a year to get its laundry done outside. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November. The messengers from our association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

46. Rev. W. R. Grigg, representative of the Baptist Hospital was recognized to speak concerning the work of our hospital.

47. Rev. C. E. Ruffin was recognized to present the work of the American Bible Society. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

One of the great contributions made to the work of sending the Gospel to the utmost parts of the earth is the work of the American Bible Society, working in cooperation with the denominational boards in getting the Holy Scriptures into the hands of as many people as possible. Less than a century, now past, the printing of the Bible was amazingly expensive and its circulation limited. Thus, because of cost, and without any concrete organization for the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, millions were without the Bible, and were of necessity forced to rely upon priest and preacher for what knowledge they received from the Sacred Scriptures. Today, with the facilities at hand of modern printing machinery, Bibles, millions of them, come from the presses of our land annually.

The American Bible Society, a non-profit organization, is taking advantage of this opportunity. Its Society provides the Scriptures in many lands at less than the cost of production because the income level of those lands is so low they cannot afford more than a fraction of the part of the printing and binding. In cases of special need at home and abroad, the Scriptures are given without charge. The Herculean task of providing the Scriptures for our armed forces, war prisoners, and refugees by the Society merits the praise of every Bible loving Christian in our land. Baptists believe that the Scriptures "is of no private interpretation . . ."; that the New Testament is an adequate criterion for our youth, and that the individual has a right to "search the Scriptures," and learn the truth for himself, always giving a "Thus Saith the Lord," for his belief. Therefore, every Baptist should prayerfully support the work of this organization, that is endeavoring to send the Scriptures to the utmost parts of this earth.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and its executive committee, and by State conventions commending the work of the American Bible Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its support. The Baptists of Little River Association, following the brethren in the S. B. C. and State convention also commend the work of the Society, and request the Churches to aid it in the work being done in sending the Scriptures to the world of mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Ruffin.

49. The Vice-Moderator presented the work of the Relief and Annuity Board in the report adopted as follows:

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board, with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, is the agency of Southern Baptists to take care of their old and disabled preachers and church workers. It has a department of relief that gives so much each month to old, wornout, and disabled ministers. The money used for relief is the gift of the denomination, and comes from the churches.

Because relief gifts are not large enough to adequately care for the recipient, there is also a Department of Annuity. This department is so planned as to take care of all denominational workers adequately. It proposes that each pastor and denominational worker pay 4% of his salary; the church add another 4%, and the Denomination add an amount, the total of which creates a fund for the care of the participant when old or disabled.

Your Committee most strongly urges each pastor and each church to enter the annuity plan. It has been carefully worked out and prayerfully considered, and our wisest men think it better for both church and pastor. It is high time that all pastors and all churches of the Association should enter it.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam F. Hudson.

51. Brother G. G. Page was recognized to give the report on our Sunday Schools. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The average attendance in our Sunday schools showed a splendid increase for the year. We had an average of 379 present each Sunday over the year before. That is an increase of 14 for each school for every Sunday in the year. Much of this increase is due to the return of our service personnel and some to increased effort on the part of our workers.

We still lead in Vacation Bible Schools. Through the leadership of Miss Rogers and Mr. Ervin Stephens we conducted 31 Bible schools with an enrollment of 2352 and an average attendance of 1918. This is a most commendable achievement.

Our Sunday school forces are organized on the convention basis. The list of officers may be seen in the roster of "Officers of the Association" in the front of the minutes. The following meetings were held last year; two general conferences for all officers and teachers of the association, two cabinet meetings for the associational officers, one group meeting in each of the four groups and teams were sent into all the churches for work planning and fellowship.

About one fourth of the churches had training classes. During October group study courses were conducted at four points. All the churches but two participated. Rev. Raymond Moore led in the work with the aid of Miss Rogers.

Your Sunday School organization is looking to the future with hope and inspiration. Meetings and allied efforts are planned to fit into the general calendar of the association being arranged by our missionary, Miss Rogers. Let us hope and pray for your continued cooperation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. Page.

54. Rev. Joe Mack Long again invited the association to supper. After the benediction by Rev. Raymond Moore the association adjourned for supper.

Evening Session

55. The evening session opened with the singing of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Brother Owen Odum led in prayer.

56. The Treasurer, Harry D. Wood, Jr., presented the Treasurer's Statement which was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Funds Received:

Bal. on hand 11-29-45	$264.44
Angier	325.00
Antioch	298.29
Baptist Chapel	7.46
Baptist Grove	43.82
Bethel	10.75
Broadway	10.00
Buies Creek	221.00
Chalybeate Springs	200.05
Coats	126.32
Cumberland Union	103.10
Dunn, First	502.17
Dunn, Second	9.00
Erwin, East	30.00
Erwin, First	155.00
Friendship	32.50
Harmony	5.00
Holly Springs	57.50
Kennebec	20.90
Layton's Chapel	20.90
Lillington	207.50
Macedonia	62.94

Neills Creek	112.36		
Oak Grove	25.00		
Pleasant Memory	24.00		
Rawls	3.00		
Swanns Station	27.21		
Other income	35.85		
	$2949.76		
Disbursements:			
Miss Zula Rogers, Salary		$1800.00	
Expense		300.00	
		$2100.00	$2100.00
School of Missions, expenses		195.52	
World Relief		233.02	
		428.54	428.54
Theo. B. Davis Sons, printing minutes			120.39
Gray and Creech, mimeograph			116.60
Postage			10.00
Relief and Annuity Board			72.00
Bal. on hand, First Citizens Bank, Angier			102.23

Respectfully Submitted,
Harry D. Wood, Jr., Treas.

58. The Moderator recognized Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., for the introduction of Miss Josephine Hughes, the new Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Dunn. Brother Morgan also moved that this association approve the program of the Allied Church League and that the Executive Committee issue a call to other interested forces in this county to organize for cooperation with the Allied Church League. The motion passed.

59. Mrs. Miranda Matthews, of Chalybeate Springs, was recognized as having attended twenty consecutive sessions of the Little River Baptist Association.

60. Rev. A. C. McCall was recognized for the report of the B. T. U., which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE B. T. U.

Dr. Walter N. Johnson in a conversation with the writer said a few days ago, "We are using the laboratory method in our approach for truth everywhere except in religion."

That there is a law of compensation running through life is too well established to be doubted. That is another way of saying that all of us here are what we are largely because of our training. We might as well face the fact, the next generation will be no better that the training they receive from our homes, schools and churches.

The most arresting thing that we have ever faced is the thought that we may have neglected the religious training in our homes, schools, churches, until it is too late. Dr. Paul Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, fears that this is true, and has asked for a year's leave of absence in order that he may help with a program of adult education. Because if those who are now adults do not get a better education than they now have, and get it quickly, the world may not last long enough for today's children to come to maturity and exercise any saving influence upon it, however well they may be trained. Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn in a book, "Beyond Victory," said the same thing three years ago, and Dr. P. A. Sorokin, in his book, "The Crises of Our Age," thinks the same. All of which indicated that religious training has been and is now on a low level.

I think around this matter of training you will find the weakest place in our churches. If you will be wise in your selection, and get a certain type of preacher, you can get crowds of people together. raise a lot of money, and count up a large number as they say (Who were saved) whatever that may mean. But to get the educated, influential, economically secure church people to take this business of training seriously enough to meet regularly Sunday after Sunday, and work hard during the week to make the training union grow. and bless the church, that is another matter. I think that the reason why the apocalyptic view of religion is held by so many is because it is a much easier philosophy of life than to follow the teaching, training program, found more clearly in the teachings of Jesus.

I wish I could impress upon your minds and hearts the importance of this training union program for our churches in such a manner. That we all would resolve to organize a training union in the churches where there is no training union, and to dedicate whatever talents we have in making the training union in our churches more helpful. I will make this rather radical statement, any church can have a great training union if 10 adult people of the church and community will dedicate themselves to work together in making it possible. If you will look at the churches whose training unions are blessing the church you will find a loyal group of adults. Maybe this might help. Two of the greatest teachers in my mind were Jesus and Socrates and they taught adults.

During the last associational year we had two associational-wide training union meetings. The first one was with the Friendship Church. The second one was with the Neill's Creek Church. We did not have a meeting during the Summer because many of the training union people went to Ridgecrest and Vacation Bible Schools, and other religious meetings in the association. The two meetings were well attended.

Four training unions have been organized this year: Holly Springs, Erwin First, Dunn Second, and Harmony. The following churches have had training union study courses: Angier, Antioch, Buies Creek, Chalybeate Sprigs, Dunn First, Erwin First, Friendship, Harmony, Holly Springs.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. D. McCall.

62. Brother Harvey T. Gibson, State B. T. U. Director, was recognized to speak concerning the possibilities of training.

63. The Moderator appointed a committee on Fields of Churches as follows. A. Paul Bagby, G. Scott Turner, Julius Holloway.

64. Dr. A. Paul Bagby was recognized for the report on Christian Education which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report we make tonight will be a more limited one than the subject would suggest. We recognize without hesitation the great work other denominations are doing in the field of education, and acclaim it Christian; but we pass it by with a salute. And, too, we surely recognize the great work in other states than North Carolina that Baptists are doing in the field of education. We also pass it by with a bow. We, the messengers of the Little River Association, are connected with and deeply concerned about Christian Education of every denominational hue; and we are also more definitely connected with and more deeply concerned about Baptist education throughout our Southland. But, this report will foresee in brief Baptist education in North Carolina. Thus, we narrow our discussion in two ways. We might go so far as to be even more straightened, and limit ourselves to the presenting of the Baptist Colleges within our own District Association borders. The writer of this report, however, is fully conscious of the fact that the welfare of Campbell College is dependent upon the glory of our all too loose Baptist education system in North Carolina.

We resist the temptation of the indefinite advantage we might gain from statistics. We "lisp in numbers" until static blurs the meaning.

The Council on Christian Education, composed of forty-two members, has done, and is still doing, much to coordinate the work of Baptist education in North Carolina. Five schools are now in our system with the likelihood, almost certainty, that by Jan. 1, 1947 there will be six. We shall then have two senior and four junior colleges. All of them have their faces toward a greater day. *They must move together.*

Whenever our churches realize that these are really our schools, we'll be more alert to their call upon us; yes, we'll be slow to criticize (unless that criticism be well founded and constructive), and quick to defend and support them.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Paul Bagby.

66. Various College Faculty members, students, and former students of Baptist schools and colleges were recognized.

67. Moderator Campbbell presented the following young people, students at Campbell College, Robert Barbour and Neil Downing, each of whom sang a solo accompanied by Miss Helen Carr, pianist.

68. Dr. A. Paul Bagby presented Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, who spoke on the subject of Christian Education.

69. The Association sang the first Stanza of the hymn Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and considered itself adjourned after the benediction led by Rev. A. C. McCall.

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH—
Mr. J. W. Byrd
Mrs. Jennie B. Patterson

ANGIER—
Miss Janet Ann Hockaday
Mrs. Lawrence Kelly
Mrs. Charlie Phillips

BAPTIST GROVE—
Mr. O. G. Baucom

BROADWAY—
Mrs. Annie Sou Stone
Mr. Stanley Kelly

BUIES CREEK—
Mrs. Charlie Cotton
Mr. H. C. Ousley, Jr.
Mr. Fulton Lanier
Mr. Joe Upchurch
Mr. John Butts

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—
Mrs. Lorena Graddy
Mrs. Ida Hamilton
Mr. G. B. Johnson
Mrs. Lessie Smith
Mr. Hermas Senter

COATS—
Mrs. J. D. Newton

DUNN, First—
Mrs. Tom L. Fitzgerald
Mrs. O. C. Duncan
Mrs. Ella (W. R.) Holland

DUNN, Second—
Mr. E. M. Slaughter

ERWIN, First—
Mr. M. C. Brown (Deacon)
Mr. J. A. Holt
Mr. D. F. Stevens
Mr. A. L. Morris
Mr. N. M. Penny
Mrs. Martha Jane Willis

FRIENDSHIP—
Mrs. Ed. Byrd

HOLLY SPRINGS—
Mrs. Lillie Jane Thomas
Mrs. Ida Collins
Mr. H. Y. Smith (Deacon)

KENNEBEC—
Mrs. Nancy McLeod
Mrs. Nera Smith

LILLINGTON—
Mr. A. H. Phelps
Mr. J. Earl Ward
Miss Ellen Salmon

MACEDONIA—
Mrs. Emma Wheeler

NEILLS CREEK—
Mr. Walter Johnson (Deacon)

OAK GROVE—
Mr. J. C. Cutts
Mrs. Ella Turlington

SWANNS STATION—
Mr. J. V. Gillmore

Auxiliary Meetings

None other than the work of the various divisions of the work. These are covered in the various department reports.

Ordained Ministers Who Are Not Pastors

Rev. J. E. Ayscue	Buies Creek
Rev. J. F. Blackmon	Buies Creek
Rev. S. O. Brandon	Buies Creek
Rev. W. T. Campbell	Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs
Rev. R. F. Hall	Lillington
Rev. Lester Mann	Durham
Rev. Connell Smith	Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs

Educational Directors

Dunn, First, Miss Josephine Hughes	Dunn

Ministers Ordained This Year

Rev. Joe Belcher, Pleasant Memory Church	Gaffney, S. C.
Rev. Aaron Phipps, Oak Grove Church	Buies Creek

Students for the Ministry

James P. Blanton	Campbell College, Buies Creek
Gerold Bridges	Campbell College, Buies Creek
Frank B. Caldwell	Campbell College, Buies Creek
Thomas C. Faircloth	Wake Forest College, Erwin
Lindsey Harrell	Campbell College, Buies Creek
Alton Hayes	Manchester
Harold Lester	Campbell College, Buies Creek
Henry Morgan	Wake Forest College, Lillington
David Poe	Campbell College, Buies Creek
Connell Smith	Bowman Gray, Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs
Alpheuse Stallings	Campbell College, Buies Creek
George Waddell	Campbell College, Buies Creek
Dudley Witcher	Campbell College, Buies Creek

Choir Directors or Song Leaders

Antioch	Mrs. H. G. Patterson	Mamers
Angier	Mrs. H. D. Wood, Jr.	Angier
Baptist Grove	W. J. Campbell	Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Leland Matthews	Rt. 1, Linden
Broadway	Henry A. Thomas	Broadway
Buies Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buies Creek
Chalybeate Springs	T. L. Caviness	Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs
Coats	Mrs. T. H. Fleming	Coats
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers	Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs
Dunn, First	W. L. Thames	Dunn

Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Dunn
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. D. C. Woodall	Erwin
Friendship	Archibald Byrd	Bunnlevel
Harmony	H. S. Hedgepeth	Rt. 1, Bunnlevel
Kennebec	N. T. McLean	Rt. 1, Coats
Lillington	Miss Gwenn Wilborn	Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Weathers	Rt. 1, Hilly Springs
Neills Creek	Miss Gladys M. Smith	Rt. 2, Angier
Oak Grove	Miss Ada Denton	Rt. 2, Angier
Pleasant Memory	R. J. Williams	Coats
Piney Grove	W. L. Norris	Holly Springs
Rawls	Henry Rawls	Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs
Swanns Station	H. W. Graham	Rt. 1, Jonesboro

Pianist or Organist

Antioch	Mrs. C. W. Kelly	Rt. 3, Lillington
Angier	Miss Katherine Campbell	Angier
Baptist Grove	Miss Verna Hardee	Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Mrs. Illie Matthews	Manchester
Broadway	Mrs. Dellethe Woodall	
Buies Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buies Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. W. M. Pearson	Chalybeate Springs
Coats	Mrs. C. G. Fuquay	Coats
Cumberland Union	Miss Gladys Sears	Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. C. Upchurch	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Marie S. Godwin	Dunn
Erwin, East	Mrs. O. W. Pulley	Erwin
Erwin, First	Miss Janet Byrd	
Friendship	Mrs. W. G. Massingill	Rt. 1, Erwin
Harmony	Mrs. Elsie B. Souders	
Holly Springs	Miss Bessie McNeill	Broadway
Kennebec	Mrs. Ellie Dickens	Rt. 1, Willow Springs
Lillington	Miss Gwen Wilborn	Lillington
Macedonia	Miss Lena Weathers	Rt. 1, Holly Springs
Neills Creek	Miss Alyda M. Smith,	Rt. 2, Angier
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ada Denton	Rt. 2, Angier
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Salmon Penny	Rt. 1, Coats
Piney Grove	Miss Joyce Adcock	Rt. 1, Holly Springs
Rawls	Miss Marie Jines	Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs
Swanns Station	Mrs. N. B. Castleberry	Rt. 1, Jonesboro

Librarians

Antioch	Miss Thelma Matthews	Rt. 3, Lillington
Dunn, First	Mr. T. A. Core	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Frank Giles	Rt. 5, Dunn
Holly Springs	Mrs. Ruth Patterson	Broadway

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained by Letter	Other Additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Other Losses	Present Residence Members	Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members	Prayer Meetings Held Weekly	No. Revival Meetings	Spent on Building, Remodeling Last Year	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
Angier	T	1883	Rev. Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier	All	7	3	...	14	3	2	350	77	427	...	1	....	5000	25000	....
Antioch	V	1908	Rev. C. E. Moore, Mamers	All	3	4	1	3	2	...	487	109	596	*	1	....	......	40000	....
Baptist Chapel	OC	1913	Rev. C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	4	...	...	...	...	...	104	30	134	...	1	....	......	2200	....
Baptist Grove	C	1874	Rev. C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	2 4	21	4	...	5	1	...	225	134	359	...	1	600.00	......	3500	....
Bethel	OC	1942	Rev. Julius Holloway, Lillington	1 3	...	2	...	7	...	...	75	26	101	...	2	183.13	......	....	....
Broadway	V	1924	Rev. C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	...	...	...	4	2	...	88	42	130	...	...	....	1500	5500	....
Buie's Creek	V	1875	Rev. A. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek	All	7	28	30	66	4	4	472	132	604	*	2	5000.00	5000	40000	....
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	Rev. G. Scott Turner, Chal. Springs	2 4	7	9	2	17	5	2	250	148	398	...	1	....	......	8000	....
Coats	V	1910	Rev. Joe M. Long, Coats	All	11	12	...	5	1	1	177	32	209	...	1	....	......	4000	....
Cumberland Union	OC	....	Rev. Charlie Gray	4	5	...	...	4	...	...	65	45	110	...	1	....	......	3500	....
Dunn, First	T	1885	Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., Dunn	All	21	36	...	44	3	5	606	235	842	*	1	....	......	57500	....
Dunn, Second	T	1944	Rev. E. C. Keller, Dunn, R1	All	2	1	...	...	1	...	37	....	37	*	1	....	......	1500	....
Erwin, East	T	1939	Rev. O. W. Pulley, Erwin	All	6	4	...	2	...	2	91	....	91	*	1	1896.53	3000	8000	1200
Erwin, First	T	1906	Rev. Forrest Maxwell, Erwin	All	13	2	...	14	6	...	417	161	578	...	...	....	......	18000	....
Friendship	V	1832	Rev. A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel	All	3	1	...	5	...	2	205	95	300	...	1	4529.00	4500	10000	....
Harmony	OC	1934	Rev. Aaron Phipps, Roseville	All	18	6	...	7	...	...	....	....	263	...	1	....	......	4000	....
Holly Springs	OC	1874	Rev. C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 4 5	35	5	...	3	3	...	361	134	495	*	1	....	5000	5000	....
Kennebec	OC	1915	Rev. R. E. Atkins, 27 Dixie Tr., Ral.	2 4	3	...	...	4	2	...	133	61	194	...	2	344.95	......	5694	....
Layton's Chapel	OC	1935	None at Present	2 4	1	...	2	3	...	4	....	....	109	*	1	....	......	2000	....
Lillington	T	1912	Rev. Sam Hudson, Lillington	All	3	10	...	14	3	3	301	86	387	...	...	....	6000	20000	....
Macedonia	OC	1880	None at Present	2 4	8	...	2	2	1	...	150	194	344	*	2	....	......	4500	....
Neill's Creek	OC	1819	Rev. G. Scott Turner, Chal. Springs	All	...	...	...	5	1	...	247	....	247	...	...	3.00	......	....	....
Oak Grove	OC	1913	Rev. Julius Holloway, Lillington	1 3	5	1	...	...	2	...	150	40	190	...	1	....	......	....	....
Piney Grove	OC	1920	Rev. J. L. Atkins, Raleigh, R4	1 3	19	5	4	3	...	...	125	90	215	...	1	511.88	......	25000	....
Pleasant Memory	OC	1933	Rev. Julius Holloway, Lillington	2 4	3	2	...	5	...	...	47	23	70	...	2	....	......	1500	....
Rawls	OC	1913	Rev. T. H. Williams, Raleigh, R.2	1 3	5	1	...	5	...	1	120	85	205	...	1	....	......	6000	....
Swanns Station	V	1912	Rev. C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 3 5	6	4	...	3	1	...	106	49	155	...	1	....	......	2750	....
TOTALS	..	......	......	.....	216	140	41	244	41	26	5389	2019	7668	...	28	13068.49	30000	328044	1200

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs	Average Attendance	Have V. B. S.?	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Angier	James B. Flowers, Angier, R2	15	23	26	65	42	22	45	...	7	245	101	*	106	65
Antioch	Lee O'Quinn, Lillington, R3	45	24	36	69	44	45	131	12	5	411	241	*	234	217
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Jonesboro, R2	...	6	5	6	...	...	18	...	...	35	25	*	30	24
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, Fuquay Springs, R1	...	34	...	28	16	30	59	...	...	177	120	*	87	74
Bethel	Leland Matthews, Linden, R1	...	20	9	16	15	19	15	...	2	96	45	*	95	87
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	...	17	16	10	11	12	21	...	2	87	60	*	48	35
Buie's Creek	B. F. McLeod, Buie's Creek	14	12	37	56	23	232	42	90	5	511	226	*	102	87
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	30	23	43	58	17	120	12	4	307	170	*	104	87
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	17	15	14	30	28	10	61	...	4	175	90	*	90	75
Cumberland Union	J. O. Johnson, Fuquay Springs	...	6	6	10	16	...	12	...	...	50	35	*	44	37
Dunn, First	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn	49	45	62	79	85	40	202	79	26	667	303	*	120	92
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Walter M. McLamb, Dunn R1	10	10	10	18	17	10	15	...	...	90	41	*	64	56
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Box 622, Erwin	...	18	23	30	28	...	56	...	2	157	82	*	78	65
Erwin, First	L. Jackson, Erwin	25	25	28	75	41	61	100	15	...	370	221	*	125	110
Friendship	Worth L. Byrd, Erwin, R1	36	8	20	28	28	9	105	...	...	234	100	*	64	50
Harmony	George R. Souders, Lillington, R2	15	17	19	29	43	51	35	...	2	209	92	*	85	62
Holly Springs	R. V. McNeill, Broadway	42	37	43	51	43	98	82	12	4	413	186	*	133	125
Kennebec	C. J. Howard, Varina, R1	...	23	26	45	42	35	35	...	1	206	70	*	74	55
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel	...	15	...	22	...	15	23	...	...	75	45	*	60	43
Lillington	Lamar Simmons, Lillington	15	11	32	14	17	24	97	20	3	233	128	*	100	75
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R1	12	19	...	14	12	36	25	12	2	132	70	*	41	35
Neill's Creek	H. A. Matthews, Angier, R2	...	15	12	28	20	18	55	3	...	162	70	*	145	109
Oak Grove	D. T. Pate, Angier, R2	...	...	15	12	15	30	30	...	...	127	65	*	96	63
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs, R1	...	17	20	30	30	25	50	...	...	172	85	*	64	50
Pleasant Memory	Russell Williams, Coats	...	...	14	12	...	24	36	...	...	86	40	*	71	59
Rawls	Hollis Fowler, Fuquay Springs, R1	...	9	7	6	15	26	25	...	1	100	80	*	41	35
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	...	20	13	20	15	25	53	...	...	146	82	*	51	46
TOTALS		295	467	516	846	704	914	1548	255	70	5453	2779	...	2352	1918

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Y. P. Unions	Int. Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People	Int Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Gen. Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attenoance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week Observed
Angier	Ellis Parker, Angier	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	...	...	3	25	16	...	...
Antioch	E. L. Powell, Mamers	2	1	1	2	2	8	37	7	29	46	45	5	167	122	...	*
Buie's Creek	George W. Waddell, Buie's Creek	1	5	1	1	1	9	12	71	22	20	12	...	142	100	...	*
Chalybeate Springs	O. R. Arnold, Fuquay Springs, R2	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	24	18	14	...	...	56	32	...	...
Dunn, First	L. L. Coats, Dunn	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	15	43	34	12	6	123	59	...	...
Dunn, Second	Mrs. D. H. Goodwin, Dunn	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	12	...	*
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	...	1	1	1	4	9	...	17	23	6	...	55	30	...	...
Erwin, First	Jack W. Byrd, Erwin	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	24	6	...	...	30	23	*	...
Friendship	Gerald Hobbs, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	18	19	18	13	...	94	62	...	...
Harmony	Miss Doris Morgan, Lillington	1	...	1	1	...	3	15	...	26	18	...	...	59	34	...	...
Holly Springs	Mrs. Warren Wilson, Broadway	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	25	14	23	10	...	93	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Mrs. Walter Brown, Lillington	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	30	12	...	...
TOTALS	....	8	10	12	10	7	47	133	160	287	199	98	14	760	502	...	...

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. D. B. Andrews PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Enrolled In Mission Study	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W.M.U.
Angier	Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Angier	1	...	1	...	...	2	45	...	15	...	...	60	117	1360.67	783.41
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, R3	2	1	2	2	1	8	58	11	39	22	31	161	40	2387.92	997.45
Bethel	Mrs. Gertie Matthews, Manchester	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	4	25.00	17.75
Broadway	Mrs. Sadie Kelly, Broadway	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	8	....	91.05
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	1	2	...	1	5	37	13	31	...	45	136	28	1197.96	1368.23
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. G. R. Conner, Fuquay Springs	1	2	2	2	1	8	23	22	31	15	14	105	54	....	1687.10
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	...	1	...	...	2	20	...	18	...	...	38	18	....	283.94
Dunn, First	Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	166	20	28	23	37	274	150	3204.00	4423.09
Dunn, Second	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Dunn, R1	1	...	...	...	1	2	10	...	...	...	16	26	10	75.00	7.35
Erwin, East	Mrs. Alice Collins, Erwin	1	...	1	1	...	3	14	...	13	22	...	49	7	10.00	45.16
Erwin, First	Mrs. C. W. Howell, Erwin	1	...	1	...	1	3	55	...	26	...	25	106	66	4.94	127.64
Friendship	Mrs. E. L. Jones, Bunnlevel	1	...	1	1	1	4	42	...	12	7	18	79	73	1039.65	338.20
Harmony	Mrs. Elsie B. Souders, Lillington, R2	1	...	...	1	1	3	22	...	...	10	24	56	12	157.00	143.00
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Broadway	1	...	1	...	1	3	13	...	16	...	20	49	5	34.53	260.58
Kennebec	Mrs. Daisy Hare, Varina, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	....	5	....	22.98
Lillington	Mrs. Joe Gourley, Lillington	1	1	2	1	2	7	46	6	25	7	20	104	57	907.61	690.10
Macedonia	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	....	6	....	5.35
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Odell Matthews, Angier, R2	1	1	2	1	...	5	30	14	29	10	...	83	40	321.22	193.97
Oak Grove	Mrs. G. C. Denton, Angier R2	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	14	...	10	38	19	40.00	15.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Clara Adcock, Holly Springs, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	....	37.60
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. H. L. Cutts, Coats, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	....	7	.86	23.86
Swann's Station	Mrs. H. W. Graham, Jonesboro, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	....	15	....	9.70
TOTALS	....	23	7	19	11	12	72	698	86	287	116	260	1410	741	10766.36	11572.51

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK

Antioch was the only church in our Association reporting a Brotherhood. Z. G. Womack, Lillington, is director. Present enrollment 35; 12 meetings held last year; $250.00 pledged to Associational Missions for coming year; and church has a library.

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assstant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Last Year)	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Angier	W. Marshall Morgan, Angier	2700.00	1370.67	......	113 50	......	472.64	55.00	8.00	525.00	70.31	5315.12
Antioch	Miss Lottie Patterson, Lillington, R3	1564.00	1321.23	......	470.27	......	433.62	104.94	10.00	......	1343.43	5548.96
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Jonesboro, R2	307.96	85.80	......	50.00	......	16.75	......	3.00	......	......	463.21
Baptist Grove	A. B. Holland, Fuquay Springs	600.00	681.00	......	50.00	......	140.00	......	6.32	......	......	1477.32
Bethel	Mrs. Ollie Matthews, Manchester	246.11	188.93	......	88.27	......	29.24	......	......	......	20.57	573.12
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	480.00	52.00	......	......	......	63.43	......	2.00	......	120.15	717.58
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	1442.00	922.64	......	782.55	......	676.29	......	10.00	950.00	636.23	5469.71
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith, Fuquay Springs, R2	1200.00	470.90	......	210.00	......	202.48	......	7.00	12.50	711.02	2813.90
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly	1818.33	724.56	109.00	135.00	......	126.11	20.00	5.00	2577.80	135.50	5651.30
Cumberland Union	......	175.00	......	......	117.75	......	......	......	3.00	......	......	295.75
Dunn, First	H. B. Taylor, Dunn	3350.00	2569.21	1299.87	70.00	......	898.90	653.50	15.00	......	1052.73	9255.71
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Marie S. Goodwin, Dunn	600.00	28.76	50.00	31.30	......	72.23	......	3.00	614.00	177.46	1575.75
Erwin, East	S. E. Baker, Erwin	2080.00	69.36	15.00	84.11	150.00	123.53	47.19	5.00	537.98	25.93	3138.10
Erwin, First	J. A. McKee, Erwin	2850.00	1053.87	163.24	82.95	......	300.00	40.85	5.00	1756.65	604.94	6857.50
Friendship	J. C. Hobbs, Lillington	2400.00	76.97	......	135.00	......	185.30	......	7.50	4529.00	155.83	7489.60
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunnlevel, R1	800.00	144.76	......	134.28	......	91.55	......	5.00	......	......	1175.59
Holly Springs	Miss Rena Thomas, Broadway	1140.00	531.36	......	122.00	......	269.93	141.33	......	7936.01	6.60	9147.22
Kennebec	R. M. Smith, Varina, R1	366.15	387.83	......	100.00	......	137.04	7.00	4.00	......	35.61	1037.63
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, Manchester, Star Rt.	225.00	19.87	......	106.46	......	50.29	......	4.00	......	45.25	450.87
Lillington	J. C. Croom, Lillington	2550.00	1090.11	......	......	......	267.83	......	......	......	504.10	4412.04
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R1	667.17	16.33	......	205.17	......	72.82	15.00	5.00	......	100.00	1081.49
Neill's Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lillington, R1	900.00	162.57	50.00	......	......	68.72	......	5.00	......	......	1186.29
Oak Grove	Jack Dupree, Angier, R2	315.20	122.43	......	89.16	......	38.30	......	......	34.50	85.25	684.84
Piney Grove	J. L. Howell, Varina	875.83	121.90	......	128.32	......	84.35	113.34	7.50	511.88	146.29	1989.41
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. S. W. Turlington, Lillington, R1	320.00	31.10	......	141.00	......	34.10	......	2.00	60.00	......	588.20
Rawls	R. F. Jones, Fuquay Springs, R1	481.46	81.00	......	......	......	45.00	......	3.00	......	......	610.46
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	356.00	104.85	10.00	125.00	......	145.53	......	7.00	225.96	245.80	1220.14
TOTALS	......	30744.21	12430.01	1697.11	3572.09	150.00	5045.98	1198.15	132.32	20271.28	6273.00	80226.81

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	Miss Zula Rogers, Lillington Associational Missionary CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts To Co-operative Program	Designated To Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, And Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash, Estimated Value of Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross And Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	343.30	355.00	77.48	110.40	338.95	......	235.53	107.03	188.37	344.85	2100.91	7416.03
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, R3	1534.02	250.00	158.45	24.91	124.08	26.00	199.13	55.11	274.44	28.53	2363.20	7912.16
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Jonesboro, R2	26.89	......	......	5.00	......	......	24.58	17.20	18.50	......	92.17	555.38
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Springs	77.16	......	......	37.50	......	......	47.54	25.80	14.47	......	202.47	1679.79
Bethel	W. G. Elmore, Manchester	6.36	5.00	......	16.77	15.36	......	15.85	......	17.50	......	76.84	649.96
Broadway	L. E. Pittman, Jonesboro, R2	100.00	11.00	12.85	20.00	57.65	9.00	110.00	25.00	10.00	......	355.50	1173.08
Buie's Creek	Miss Myrtice McPhail, Buie's Creek	760.00	200.00	29.75	139.94	275.66	100.00	268.28	50.00	690.23	60.00	2573.86	8043.57
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling	1359.96	120.00	193.94	75.94	469.42	......	307.56	58.17	323.86	3.00	2911.85	5725.75
Coats	Mrs. Ray Highfill, Coats	452.24	75.00	9.01	12.75	45.18	17.78	166.88	37.04	111.38	40.00	967.26	6613.50
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Springs, R2	50.60	......	......	......	......	......	25.00	......	......	64.90	150.60	446.35
Dunn, First	W. Earl Jones, Dunn	4136.97	502.17	183.67	283.28	636.20	200.00	931.04	418.27	1806.91	1281.40	10379.91	19635.62
Dunn, Second	D. H. Goodwin, Dunn	30.84	7.00	11.00	3.08	......	......	15.00	8.53	5.00	......	80.45	1656.20
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	......	26.05	13.85	......	25.00	......	73.95	10.82	......	......	149.67	4487.77
Erwin, First	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	1027.64	150.00	15.00	......	73.00	......	110.00	140.00	470.00	192.00	2177.64	9035.14
Friendship	E. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	500.00	25.00	14.15	14.05	20.20	......	59.16	49.90	212.13	72.00	966.59	8456.19
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth, Bunnlevel, R1	......	......	......	104.80	178.00	......	118.35	41.00	......	......	442.15	1617.74
Holly Springs	Joseph Baker, Broadway	400.00	57.50	48.50	22.15	52.75	140.00	252.00	48.00	166.40	......	1187.30	10334.52
Kennebec	N. T. McLean, Coats, R1	43.56	......	......	......	......	......	......	19.18	......	......	62.74	1100.37
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel, R1	......	25.00	20.00	6.40	13.60	......	......	20.00	......	......	85.00	535.87
Lillington	J. A. Senter, Lillington	750.03	200.00	......	......	......	......	233.00	61.56	......	625.35	1869.94	6281.98
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, R1	25.00	25.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	......	65.25	25.18	45.00	28.15	233.58	1315.07
Neill's Creek	Berles Johnson, Lillington, R1	197.63	......	59.46	14.06	112.60	......	......	28.36	65.33	36.05	513.49	1699.78
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. L. Walker, Angier, R2	105.00	25.00	......	7.50	7.50	......	40.00	16.00	......	15.38	216.38	902.22
Piney Grove	J. L. Howell, Varina	128.15	......	......	9.75	21.61	......	146.79	17.33	31.55	......	355.18	2444.59
Pleasant Memory	Bernice Weaver, Coats, R1	20.00	10.00	15.00	......	......	......	16.75	10.75	10.00	......	81.50	669.70
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Spgs., R1	100.00	......	......	......	......	......	100.00	......	......	......	200.00	810.46
Swanns Station	E. C. Womack, Jonesboro, R1	32.00	20.21	41.00	9.69	20.00	5.00	69.41	28.42	62.93	2.70	291.36	1511.50
TOTALS	......	12207.35	2088.93	908.11	924.97	2494.76	497.78	3631.05	1318.65	4524.00	2794.31	31087.54	111314.35

HISTORICAL TABLE—LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1875-1910

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett	....	....	....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	O. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	J. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Hollemen	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	....	....	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	L. F. McDuffie	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Cnnrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163

HISTORICAL TABLE—LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1911-1946

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent to Association	Total Number of Members
1911	Coats	J. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long	.....	1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer	.....	.....	917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	.....	.....	1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter	.....	.....	1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry	.....	.....	1844.02	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	.....	.....	868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall	.....	.....	113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	.....	.....	156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach	.....	.....	359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue	.....	.....	304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	.....	.....	345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour	.....	.....	.....	5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford	.....	.....	.....	5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall	.....	.....	.....	5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner	.....	.....	.....	5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne	.....	.....	.....	6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan	.....	.....	.....	6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman	.....	.....	.....	6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard	.....	.....	.....	6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell	.....	.....	6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner	.....	.....	.....	6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield	.....	.....	.....	6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	.....	R. K. Benfield	.....	.....	6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard	.....	.....	.....	6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo D. Early	Thomas W. Fryer	.....	.....	.....	6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson	.....	.....	.....	7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander	.....	.....	7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan	A. S. Gillespie	.....	2411.34	7431
1945	Chalybeate Spgs.	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton	.....	2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forrest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell	.....	2685.32	7668

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MRS. D. B. ANDREWS

These minutes of this, the Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association, are dedicated to MRS. D. B. ANDREWS, of the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs, N. C. For three years now Mrs. Andrews has been Superintendent of the Little River Woman's Missionary Society, and during this time she has proven her faith by her works of love and loyalty in leading the women of this association. She has been nearly all her life a teacher in the Sunday School, several times President of her own W. M. S., a Deaconess in the Chalybeate Springs Church and member of the Executive Board of this Association.

With this dedication go the prayers and pledge of loyalty of this Association.

DIRECTORY

Officers of the Association

Moderator: Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, ---------- Buie's Creek
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Supt. V. B. S. ---------------- Irvin Stephens, Rt. 2, Lillington
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Supt. Ext. Dept. ------ Mrs. Leslie Turlington, Buie's Creek
Supt. Adult Dept. ---------------------- L. Jackson, Erwin
Supt. Young People's Dept. ------ Miss Martha Ballard, Kipling
Supt. Int. Dept. -------------------- Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Dunn
Supt. Junior Dept. -------- Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek
Supt. Primary Dept. ------ Miss Mamie Haighwood, Lillington
Supt. Beginner Dept. -- Mrs. George Souders, Rt. 2, Lillington
Supt. Cradle Roll Dept. -------- Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Supt. Nursery Dept. ----------------- Mrs. C. L. Guy, Dunn
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Western Group ----------------- Leary Knight, Broadway
Northern Group -------------- Hollis Fowler, Rt. 1, Fuquay
Southern Group ---------- Geo. Souders, Rt. 2, Lillington
Eastern Group ---------------------- Dr. C. D. Bain, Dunn

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Pianist—Mrs. Carl Byrd ---------------------------- Erwin
Pastor Advisor—Rev. A. C. McCall -------------- Bunnlevel
Adult Leader—Miss Lillian Draughon --------------- Dunn
Young People's Leader—Miss Jo Hughes ------------ Dunn
Intermediate Leader—Mrs. E. L. Powell ---------- Mamers
Junior Leader—Miss Bessie McNeill -------------- Broadway
Story Hour Leader—Miss Addie Prevatte ------ Buie's Creek
Hymn Festival Leader—Mrs. Carl Byrd -------------- Erwin
Group Leaders:
Western Group—Miss Irma Knight ---------- Broadway
Northern Group—Miss Hazel Matthews -------- Kipling
Southern Group—Herbert Hood ------------ Bunnlevel
Eastern Group—Mr. George Waddell --------

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

None

STANDING COMMITTEES

Chm. on Christian Literature	Mrs. L. Jackson, Erwin
Chm. on Orphanage	Mr. Leslie Pittman, Broadway
Chm. on Missions	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats
Chm. on Temperance	Truby A. Powell, Lillington
Chm. on Baptist Hospital	Leary Knight, Broadway
Chm. on Ministers' Annuities	Mrs. J. G. Layton, Lillington
Chm. on Christian Education	Rev. A. L. Faulk, Dunn

MAIN OFFICERS OF BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS

L. H. Campbell, President, Campbell College, Buie's Creek

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B. F. McLeod, President, Board of Trustees, Campbell College, Buie's Creek

S. L. Morgan, Jr., member N. C. Council on Christian Education, Dunn

D. H. Senter, member, Board of Trustees, Campbell College, Chalybeate Springs

H. D. Wood, Jr., member, General Board of the Baptist State Convention, Angier

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1947-48

No calendar was adopted in the absence of an Associational Missionary. As soon as one can be employed, the Executive Board will attempt to formulate such a calendar.

LIST *of* MESSENGERS

While the attendance was approximately 500, these whose names follow were recognized as official messengers by the churches according to the Constitution.

ANGIER—C. W. Flowers, A. C. Barefoot, James B. Flowers, Mrs. A. L. Overby, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson

ANTIOCH—Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Erwin Stephens, Mrs. Erwin Stephens, H. G. Patterson, Lee O'Quinn

BAPTIST CHAPEL—None

BAPTIST GROVE—Edward Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Hardee, D. G. Sexton, H. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. L, Lee.

BETHEL—Mrs. Ollie Matthews, W. P. West, Alton Hayes, Lewis West.

BROADWAY—J. B. Frye, Owen Tayor, J. A. Pittman, Mrs. J. D. Berry, Mr. G. L. Stone.

BUIE'S CREEK—B. M. Marshbanks, G. G. Page, T. T. Lanier, L. H. Campbell.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Matthews, Mrs. Kemp Smith, E. W. Smith, R. W. McDonald.

COATS—Mrs. T. D. Stewart, Owen Odum, W. E. Nichols, Alton Grimes, Newton Byrd.

CUMBERLAND UNION—None.

DUNN, FIRST—Dr. J. M. Morgan, Miss Lillian Draughon, Mrs. C. T. Latimer, Mrs. V. I. Rice, Mrs. Henry Whittenton

DUNN, SECOND—Mrs. M. A. Knox, M. A. Knox, B. O. Slaughter, M. B. Faircloth, Allen Wright.

ERWIN, EAST—Paul Tart, Herbert McLamb, Mrs. Alice Collins, W. J. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Tyndall.

ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. L. E. Stancil, Mrs. Forrest Maxwell, Junious Pallune, Ralph Ennis, J. H. McKee.

FRIENDSHIP—W. G. Massengill, Worth L. Byrd, Horace Bethune, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Strickland.

HARMONY—G. R. Souders, A. M. Thomas, E. B. atta, H. S. Hedgepeth, Mrs. John Morgan.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Paul Patterson, Landis Boher, B. B. Wilson, Pierce Patterson, Leona Wilson.

KENNEBEC—M. T. Olive, N. S. McLean, C. J. Howard, W. R. Upchurch, Rayford Smith.

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Hartwell Butts, C. W. Pointer, E. L. Hill, Mrs. L. K. Clark, Mrs. Marvin West.

LILLINGTON—N. W. Maness, J. E. Womble, J. C. Bullock, Mrs. S. P. L. Lee, Mrs. C R. Ammons.

MACEDONIA—Leo Weathers, J. C. Smith, Roy Weathers, J. E. Hold, S. M. Hobby.

NEILLS CREEK— W. T. Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, J. O. McLeod, Hugh Johnson.

OAK GROVE—None

PINEY GROVE—Mr. H. O. Austin, Mrs. R. M. Atkins, H. T. Lawrence, Mrs. M. D. Honeycutt, Mrs. Maranda Johnson.

PLEASANT MEMORY—S. W. Turlington, Mrs. S. W. Turlington, Mrs. T. H. Penny, Bernice Weaver, Mrs. Berniece Weaver.

RAWLS—Hollis Fowler, R. F. Jones, Henry Rawls, Mrs. O. D. Sherman, Miss Beatrice Rawls.

SWANN'S STATION—E. C. Womack, Albert Sharpe, L. G Holt, A. R. Batchelor, Robert Godfrey

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2 The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4 The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, a Promotion Committee composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator shall be chairman of this committee. The function of this committee shall be the promotion of Associational plans through the several churches.

12. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of 12 members, amnog whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body: shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work.

13. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

14. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

15. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

16. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

17. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

18. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of delegates except that of voting.

19. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

20. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given before the day that such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

1. The 72nd Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association opened with the singing of the hymn 'All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" in the First Baptist Church of Dunn, N. C., Tuesday morning, Oct. 28, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

2. Brother A. C. McCall Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church conducted a few minutes of spiritual meditation, asking the questtion, "Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem?"

3. Mr. E. C. Aldridge, Mayor of Dunn, was recognized. He extended the welcome of tthe city to the association.

4. Brother B. M. Marshbanks, Bursar of Campbell College, responded to this welcome for the Association.

5. The clerk called the roll. On motion by brother A. C. McCall those so named in the letters constitute this session of the association. This motion passed. All churches were represented except Bethel.

6. The dates of organization of our several churches were corrected in the table. Several churches had been reporting the dates of erection of their present meeting house. With some question, this list is presumed to be correct. See the tables.

7. Mrs. S. L. Morgan, Jr., of Dunn, was recognized for the Memorial Service. The list of our dead appears on a page at the close of these proceedings.

8. Brother A. C. McCall moved that the printed program be adopted as our order of business. Motion passed.

9. Miss Zula Rogers, former Associational Missionary, now Student in the W. M. S. Training School, Louisville, Ky., was recognized for words of greetings.

10. Brother Sam Hudson, Vice-Moderator, took the chair and recognized Brother Leslie H. Campbell, Moderator, for his remarks.

11. Mrs. D. B. Andrews, President of the Little River Baptist Association W. M. S. was recognized for her report.

12. Brother Hudson recognized Brother A. C. McCall who moved that a committee be appointed to consider the Moderator's report. Motion passed. This committee was appoint-

ed to consist of C. W. Flowers, Forrest Maxwell, and Mrs. D. B. Andrews.

13. Brother G. Scott Turner was recognized for his report on Evangelism. This report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

All churches held revival services this year. Eight churches had two revivals and one church reported three meetings. Every church had additions by baptism, the largest number for one church was 51, the smallest, 3. The total number of baptisms was —.

The only real missionary evangelistic work was carried on by the Angier Church which held two Mission Bible Schools and held evangelistic services in connection with them.

Your committee urges our churches to engage in real missionary activity and all our members to be personal soul winners.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Scott Turner

14. Brother R. E. Moore was recognized for his report on Missions at Home and Abroad.

15. Brother T. H. Williams moved that the three general reports mentioned in paragraphs 11, 13, and 14 above be adopted. Motion passed. These reports follow:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Luke tells us that during the days of our Lord's sojourn on earth certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, ministered unto Him of their substance. In like manner, during the past year, the women of our association have brought to Him gifts of love and adoration. These have come from hearts filled with gratitude impelled by His great love for us. "For the love of Christ constraineth us."

Our annual meeting held in the Buie's Creek Baptist Church last April was well attended. In September our Young People's Rally, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert L. Young, brought inspiration to a large group of young people. In October our divisional meeting was held in Oxford. Fifty-one women from our Association attended this meeting—31 going by chartered bus.

We have W. M. U. organizations in 24 churches, leaving only 3 with no organization. Enrolled are 595 women and 720 young people. Our youngest missionary society is in the Rawls Church. Organized in July with 6 members, they now number 14, with Mrs. Rex Bradley as president.

Mrs. Harry D. Wood, our Mission Study Chairman, has done an outstanding piece of work in her department. From rather incomplete reports, we learn that 724 women have attended our Associational mission study classes. Many other classes were held in individual societies and young people's organizations.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Ammons, our women have ministered to many within our own Association.

Our gifts of money showed a total of more than $10,000.00. But who can evaluate the time, the strength, the study, and the prayers of those women whose untiring efforts make our reports possible? Some have planted, others have watered, but "God gave the increase." In everything, and for every increase we give praise unto Him, knowing that He is able to lead us gloriously through the unknown future of the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. B. Andrews

REPORT ON MISSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD

We as Missionary Baptists are under inescapable obligation, to a greater degree than ever before to minister to the needy multitudes around the globe. We must follow in the steps of Him who went about doing good, and seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the supreme task of Christianizing the world. This obligation was emphasized at the 7th Baptist World Alliance Congress in Copenhagen in the theme: "Every Baptist a Missionary."

There are two general observations that we might make concerning missions: First, the task of missions needs to concern not only the women and children, but the men as well. It is a man-sized task. Our entire church with all the organizations should be engaged in this great task. Second, missions at home and abroad are inseparable. We cannot be good missionaries at home and neglect the people far away, neither can we overlook the needs, near us and do effective mission work in the foreign fields. As churches, we can do this by having a part in our local churches, our association, our state, our home fields, and our foreign fields. Our Baptist program provides a channel through which individual churches can have a part in the great Baptist undertaking; namely the Cooperative Program.

The needs for missions are greater than ever before. Local churches need to awake to the fact that they can and should support full-time programs, Associational Missionary work is just in its infancy, the opportunities for churches and for work among various classes of people in our state and homeland are numerous, and foreign mission needs are urgent. Since the war the doors to missions are open to hear the gospels as never before. *Now* is the time to send missionaries. The discovery of the Atomic energy has made it imperative that the nations of the world stand together as Christian brothers in this "Global Age" or civilization may perish. Increased prices, destroyed property to be rebuilt, new fields to be opened, and proper maintenance of our missionaries on these fields make it imperative also that budgets be greatly increased.

If we are to meet the needs of our time and extend the program of Christ, the following things must need be done:

1. Inform the people as to the work that is being done and present the needs in the various places. This information can be obtained from *The Commission, Home Mission, The Biblical Recorder* and other periodicals. These should be read and studied regularly.

2. Stress the doctrine of Stewardship of life and money. Once our people are won to Bible stewardship we will have enough money and enough consecrated leadership to enlarge all phases of our educational and missionary work. The effect to get our people to tithe is tremendously important. Last May at the St. Louis Convention in every phase of our work that was presented, needs for more funds were cited. In each case it was said that the problem can be solved if our people can be led to tithe.

3. The fundamentals of missionary service must not be neglected as we consider the various phases. The essential things in missionary service are—THE HOLY SPIRIT, PRAYER, COMPASSION, AND THE MISSIONARY MESSAGE. Let us remember that it is not by might nor by prayer, "but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

May we as people of the Little River Association "wait upon the Lord" at the family altar, and may we in all our church organizations, as well as in the pulpits present the needs and the method of meeting these needs in missions. May our gifts to the Cooperative program be increased by causing the number of tithers from each church to be increased. May we sincerely pray and work that, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Moore

16. Brother M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention was recognized for a brief message on the present and future of our state and world-wide work.

17. Moderator Campbell appointed the following committees

Time, Place and Preacher: C. E. Ruffin, E. C. Keller, Mrs. T. H. Penny.

Organizations: Louis Morgan, Zula Rogers, A. C. Barefoot, G. G. Page, Mrs. D. B. Andrews.

Resolutions: T. H. Williams, B. B. Wilson, Mrs. N. W. Maness.

18. The Moderator recognized the following visitors:

Supt. W. C. Reed, Kennedy Home Orphanage, Kinston.
A. Lincoln Fulk, pastor from New South River, Asso.
T. D. Lide, of Greenville, S. C.
Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Early.
Mrs. C. W. Wall, of Winston-Salem.
A. J. Hall from the Johnston Association.

19. Brother G. G. Page, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, was recognized for his report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday Schools have shown substantial growth during the year. An enrollment of 5903 is reported which shows a net gain of 460 over last year; and an average attendance of 3091 or net gain of 313. As your general superintendent I have visited most of the churches and am prepared to testify of the fine quality of administration and teaching in all of our Sunday Schools. Our building facilities are extremely limited and the attendance in the young peoples' and the adult departments should be greatly increased. While many of our churches are enlarging or improving their buildings the need is still urgent for more teaching facilities.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As a department of the Sunday School work 33 vacation Bible schools were conducted, one for each of the churches and six missions schools. The total number of persons reached in these schools was 2995 which included 217, one-day pupils, and 319 faculty members. This is a gain of 323 over last year. The average attendance was 2,163. Fifty-one conversions were reported. The total cost to the denomination of these schools as reported was $519.76. Offerings made by the schools amounted to $285.53, a net cost of $234.23. This department is rapidly becoming one of the most effective and economical phases of our teaching work.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. Page, Asso. Supt.

20. Brother S. L. Morgan, Jr., pastor of our host church, gave the Association the invitation to dinner and instructions as to how to get it.

21. Mrs. Tom Finch sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Henry Whittenton.

22. Rev. O. W. Pulley, Pastor of East Erwin Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon using as his Scripture

John 1:35 ff. After the sermon, Brother Pulley pronounced the benediction and blessing for the noon meal. The Association stood adjourned until the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

23. After a most delightful dinner the association reassembled and after singing "The Church's One Foundation" considered itself open for continuation of business.

24. Rev. R. R. Lanier, formerly of Cumberland Union Church, led the prayer. He is now located in Virginia.

25. Rev. W. G. Bullard, Association Mission Superintendent of the State Convention; Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, of Wake Forest; and Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, were recognized.

26. Notice was taken of the fact that Brother C. W. Flowers of Angier had attended the past forty-nine consecutive sessions of the Association.

27. Brother Sam Hudson was recognized for a message concerning our armed service veterans.

28. Mrs. J. G. Layton was recognized to present a report from the American Bible Society. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

". . . the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God," is the Christian's weapon in unifying this chaotic world.

For 131 years the American Bible Society has held to its one purpose of encouraging the circulation of the Scriptures through translation, publication and distribution *without profit.* In recent years a new service, Promotion of the Use of the Bible, has been added.

Since 1835 the Society has gradually increased its ministry to the blind until today the Scriptures are available for the sightless in 33 different languages.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the message of Christ is to speak effectively to his heart.

Some portions of Holy Writ have been translated in 1068 languages spoken by nine-tenths of the human race. However, only one-tenth of the world's people now possess the printed word of God! Eight-tenths could have a copy if funds were available for printing and distribution.

There are probably 1000 languages and dialects in which the Scriptures are yet to be translated and printed. Every year Gospels and other portions are being translated into languages formerly possessing no part of the Bible.

From time to time the entire New Testament and the whole Bible appear in languages in which lesser portions had previously been translated and published.

Most of the translations are made by missionaries working with natives skilled in the use of their language.

Due to destruction in war-ravaged countries and to reduction or cessation of Bible printing in many other areas, the world-wide shortage of Scriptures is estimated to be 20,000,000 Bibles and 40,000,000 New Testaments.

Distribution of Scriptures is through 20 offices in this country and 14 Bible Houses in foreign lands which supervise work in 40 countries.

Here are some reports from secretaries in foreign lands:

Brazil: Secretary Turner writes "I could sell twice as many Bibles if I had them."

Other Latin American countries. "Able to absorb three times as many Scripture Volumes as are available.

Cuba: "I can dispose of 5,000 Bibles at an Evangelical Conference here in Havana if only you can send them to me."

China: "Ready to use many million copies. Greatly increased interest in the teachings of the Christian Scriptures."

Japan: "Hungering for Bible knowledge." Dr. Kagawa, who is conducting extensive evangelical campaigns in Japan, in a letter of thanks to the Society, included this paragraph: "In a village near Tokyo about 1,000 non-Christian young people bought Bibles and organized by themselves into study groups, have secured teachers to teach them the Bible twice a week and are paying 3 yen a month tuition."

Germany: The Society's secretary from Geneva was sent into Germany to investigate the need and reported that 4,000,000 Bibles and 6,000,000 New Testaments were needed.

Said he: "The occasional supplies of Scriptures reaching Germany disappear, when offered to the people, "like a drop of water on a hot stove."

Paper mills, presses and workmen were found in Germany. Tons of raw material were shipped from Finland and the German churches are covering the cost of printing the Scriptures as long as the materials last.

Mr. Chung, for the Korean Christians writes: "After 40 years under Japanese military rule, your gift of 50,000 Korean New Testaments were as sweet rain after many years of continued drought."

Manila: "When the Natives learned that a shipment of Bibles in their own language had arrived, they pounded the door of the Bible House at 6 o'clock in the morning, in their eagerness to secure a copy before the supply was exhausted."

From The Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Turkey, Greece, Siam; requests for Bibles in their native language far exceeds the supply.

Beyonds the Society's regular budget for 1947—in itself the largest ever undertaken, there still must be found $1,100,000 for the Emergency Needs.

Of this amount Southern Baptists are asked to contribute $150,000.

"The deeper the furrow the war has plowed, the greater is the opportunity to sow the life-giving seed of the Gospel with assured faith in Jesus Christ who said, 'So is the Kingdom of God as if a man should cast seed into the ground.' "

"My word . . . shall not return unto me void."

Let us share the Bible generously and hasten the day when "the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,
Maude C. Layton

29. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was adopted as follows: Time—Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1948, Oct. 26. Place—Macedonia Baptist Church. Preacher—Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek; alternate Rev. Raymond E. Moore, Antioch.

30. The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted. These officers appear in the several lists at the beginning of these minutes.

31. Report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions in behalf of the membership of the Little Rover Association wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the pastor and members of the Dunn First Baptist Church and Second Baptist Church for their reception and every effort to make this, our 72nd annual meeting a success.

We, therefore express our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the beautiful flowers and to Mrs. Tom Finch and Mrs. Thurman Ennis for their contribution in special music. And to Mrs. R. A. Duncan, president of the W. M. S. for organizing and carrying out with the other women of the church the bountiful dinner that we enjoyed so much.

To Mrs. Henry Whittington for the inspiring music.

We would like to acknowledge with gratitude the generous publicity given our meeting by the Dunn Dispatch, and the courtesy of Radio Station WCKB in broadcasting 30-minutes of our afternoon session.

To Brother L. H. Campbell, Moderator of our Association for his inspiring message and his untiring efforts through the years to advance the Kingdom of God in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. Williams
Mrs. N. W. Maness
R. B. Wilson

32. The Committee to Consider the Moderator's Report said they had no report.

33. The Recommendations of the Executive Committee were presented by Brother Sam Hudson, vice-Moderator and Chairman of the Executive Committee. These recommendations are listed in the following paragraphs numbered 35, 37, 38, and 39.

34. Brother Morgan moved that we vote as individual delegates and not as churches. Motion passed.

35. The first recommendation of the Executive Committee was that the work of the Associational Missionary be continued. Fifty-eight delegates voted in favor of this motion. None against. The motion passed.

36. Brother Morgan moved that the business of the Association be discontinued for thirty-five minutes in order that Brother W. G. McGee of the Baptist Hospital and Brother W. C. Reed of the Baptist Orphanage might have their messages broadcast by the generosity of Radio Station WCKB, Dunn, N. C. Motion passed. The report on the Orphanage was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There ar over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The chief function of the home is to bring children into the world and to rear them. No other institution in all Christian civilization has a legal moral right to bring children into the world.

With all of our progress no substitute has yet been found for a Christian home.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should analyze and get the background of each case before a child is admitted. Providing food, clothing and shelter is not the full answer. Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage. Peter at the Gate Beautiful would have done the beggar grave injustice if he had given him money. Instead he said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case work helped to make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by Mothers Aid. Case work service was made available to 1107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of the Master. Year after year we are more conscious that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian policy. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

Once more we pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care.

Angier	$ 82.50
Antioch	401.30
Baptist Chapel	53.58

Baptist Grove	120.12
Bethel	18.21
Broadway	146.00
*Buies' Creek	332.25
*Chalybeate Springs	423.02
Coats	125.23
Cumberland Union	.00
*Dunn 1st	1069.32
Duncan Chapel	39.76
*East Erwin	96.98
Dunn 2nd	26.00
Erwin	341.90
Friendship	76.51
Harmony	153.00
*Holly Springs	321.02
Kennebec	27.37
*Lillington	286.40
Layton's Chapel	5.00
Macedonia	55.00
Neill's Creek	93.36
Oak Grove	41.32
Piney Grove	127.90
Pleasant Grove	17.16
Pleasant Memory	29.00
Swann's Station	66.07
Rawls	100.00
TOTAL 1947	$4,675.36
TOTAL 1946	$3,631.05
Income	$1,044.31

Recommendations

1. That all churches make a monthly offering so that the children may be kept before us throughout the year.

2. That greater preparations be made for a larger Thanksgiving offering.

3. That the churches be more active in building Christian homes.

37. The second recommendation of the Executive Committee was that Rev. M. E. Sliger, now Educational Director of the Waughtown Baptist Church, be employed as our Missionary. This motion passed.

38. The third recommendation of the Executive Committee was that these minutes be dedicated to Mrs. D. B. Andrews for her excellent work in the Association, especially as President of the Associational W. M. S. This motion also passed.

39. The fourth recommendation of the Executive Committee was that the Association look with favor upon a campaign to raise $50,000.00 for education within the next three years and that this money be divided 50-50 between Wake Forest and Campbell Colleges. Passed.

40. The Vice-Moderator, Brother Hudson, took the chair for the election of a Moderator. Brother Campbell was nominated and elected unanimously.

41. Brother Turner moved that the other present officers be elected by acclamation. Motion passed. Sam Hudson, Lillington, was thereby elected Vice-Moderator and Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier, Clerk.

42. The Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Bal. on hand 10-31-46	$102.23
Angier	300.61
Antioch	260.00
Baptist Chapel	8.00
Baptist Grove	25.62
Bethel	7.47
Broadway	12.00
Buies Creek	220.00
Chalybeate Springs	114.00
Coats	105.00
Cumberland Union	151.89
Dunn, First	589.07
Dunn, Second	15.00
Erwin, East	55.00
Erwin, First	150.00
Friendship	57.50
Harmony	35.00
Holly Springs	34.00
Kennebec	9.50
Layton's Chapel	15.14
Lillington	167.50
Macedonia	30.00
Neills Creek	55.00
Oak Grove	20.62
Piney Grove	19.50
Pleasant Memory	26.00
Rawls	20.00

Swann's Station	15.00
Baptist State Convention	500.00
	$3120.65
DISBURSEMENTS:	
H. D. Wood, Jr., Clerk	$ 50.00
Zula Rogers, Nov.	160.00
Zula Rogers	65.00
M. A. Huggins, retirement	14.00
Zula Rogers, Dec.	225.00
Zula Rogers, Jan.	225.00
Zula Rogers, Feb.	219.10
Zula Rogers, March	230.90
Theo. Davis Sons printing Minutes	119.00
M. A. Huggins, ret. '47	84.00
Zula Rogers, April	225.00
Zula Rogers, May	192.64
Zula Rogers, June	226.96
M. A. Huggins, Bethel	2.47
School Supply Co.	11.94
Zula Rogers	30.40
L. E. Johnson, stamps	5.00
Zula Rogers, July	211.98
Zula Rogers	13.02
Zula Rogers, August	141.00
Zula Rogers	84.00
Zula Rogers, September	200.00
L. E. Johnson, stamps	3.00
Zula Rogers	25.00
M. A. Huggins for Cumberland Union	95.89
	$2860.30
Balance on hand 10-27-47	$260.35
	$3120.65

All bank statements, etc., are on the clerk's desk for your examination. Feel free to consult them!

All bills have been paid to this date. Our participation in the Baptist Employees Retirement Plan has been paid in full through Dec. 30, 1947. All money has been deposited in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Angier, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry D. Wood, Jr., Treas.
Angier, N. C., Oct. 27, 1947

43. Brother Turner, Pastor of Neill's Creek Church, was recognized to offer his thanks to the Association for its

help in rebuilding their meeting house which was destroyed by fire last year.

44. Brother G. W. Bullard was recognized to speak for the **Biblical Recorder.** Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn presented the report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Baptists have compelling reasons for giving major attention to religious literature. We believe in personal responsibility and voluntary action. This makes imperative spiritual knowledge, an enlightened conscience, moral convictions, and intelligent comprehension of the issues of our times. Again, we are inevitably involved in a raging war, the war of ideas. There is ceaseless struggle between the ideas of totalitarianism and democracy, collectivism and free enterprise, authoritarianism and freedom, extreme nationalism and sane internationalism, secularism and spiritual values, formalism and faith, works and grace, the kingdom of Satan and the kingdom of Christ.

The printed prage is the chief medium of this warfare of ideas. And the welfare of humanity depends on the ideas which control the world. The forces of evil are exploiting the field of literature with ingenious, organized, and concentrated power. The antidote for this peril is the propagation of truth, the truth of Christianity. Baptists must awake to the urgent values of religious literature in the fulfilment of their mission.

The Sunday School Board publishes sixty periodicals. They are designed to encourage Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and skillful leaders in our churches, and to motivate worthy participation in the cause of world redemption. The combined circulation of these periodicals in 1946 was 28,986,851.

Then we have our own state publication of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the constitution, the promotion of "Missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and *sound religious literature*. It was not an accident that the *Biblical Recorder* was founded in 1833, just three years later. The founding fathers realized that the people did not, and could not advance beyond the information which they had. That was true then and is equally true today. Secretary M. A. Huggins says: "A study of the minutes of the Convention will show that almost without exception there is a direct relationship between the number of Recorder subscribers in any church and the support which that church gives to missions, education, and benevolence." The present circulation of the *Re-*

corder is around 45,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 7,000. In Little River Association we have 18 churches with Recorder Clubs.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Angier-Every family	151	Erwin	15
Antioch	34	Friendship	22
Baptist Grove	10	Harmony	5
Broadway	8	Holly Springs	17
Buies Creek, Every fam.	155	Kennebec	8
Chalybeate Springs	14	Lillington	53
Coats-Every family	73	Neills Creek	16
Dunn, Second	12	Oak Grove	5
Dunn, First	90	Swann's Station	9

The purpose of our Baptist literature is to present Christ in the breadth, radiance, magnetism and majesty of His divine personality; to lead our people to know the truth, practice the truth, propagate the truth; and to meet the needs of the people in the churches so far as literature is concerned; so that together we may work for the fulfilment of Christ's Kingdom on the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn

45. The session closed for supper. Brother Joe Mack Long, pastor of Coats Church led the closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION

Vice-Moderator Sam Hudson, presiding. Rev. Joe Mack Long, acting Clerk.

46. The evening session opened with the singing of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus. Brother Forrest Maxwell led in prayer.

47. Brother M. M. Jernigan presented the report on Temperance and Social Evils which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL EVILS

In a recent article entitled "Alcoholic Alcoholism" by James K. Hall, M. D., Associate editor of the Southern Medical Surgery and President of Westbrook Sanatarium of Richmond, Va., Dr. Hall has this to say, and I quote him in part: "Alcohol as a factor in criminal behaviour is a story of daily reiteration here in Virginia and probably in all other states. Both newspapers of Richmond have lately been discussing the great increase in crime with special reference to so-called drunkenness as a criminal condition.

The Social Service Bureau of the City of Richmond places Alcoholism, in parents, at the top of the list of the causes of the neglect of children. The deduction is, that Alcoholism may be the cause of the commission of crime by the individual and that it may also lead through poverty and squalor and deficient nutrition and by general deprivation to criminality in others.

Some of the principal official dignitaries of the Commonwealth of Virginia have become so unhappy because of the increase of drunkenness that they are discussing seriously and scientifically the advisability of providing a great state institution for the treatment of inebriety. Much has been said about what Alcoholism is; what its causes are, and how the condition should be treated. But neither by the scientists nor by the newspaper editors is much said about the imbibation of alcohol as the cause of Alcoholism. The Alcoholic, so they say, is a poorly adjusted psychopathic individual. He is scarcely thought of as a citizen of the state kept chronically poisoned by a toxic substance sold to him, by his own government, for the purpose of getting from him, the revenue derived from the sale of this poison stuff, through taxes. Federal and state officials, and newspaper editors whose pages carry advertisements of alcoholic beverages, do not speak in disapproval of the sale, by the government, of alcoholic beverages.

Yet, in preventive medicine the scientific practice is, when the cause of the disease is found, to destroy the cause. If that cannot be done, every effort is made to erect barriers to protect man against the causes of disease. Health agencies do not try to eradicate typhoid fever and diphtheria and tuberculosis and malaria and syphillis by increasing the causitive factors of these diseases and by making these germs and parasites more easily available to the people. Every attempt, is made, per contra, by sanitary agencies to lessen the likelihood of ingestion by the people of any substance, germs, parasites, contaminated water, and poison in general, that will be harmful to the people's health. The operation, by the government, of saloons or A. B. C. stores, merely as tax gathering stations constitutes an intolerable insult to preventive medicine.

According to a report of the United States Department of Commerce, America spent a record $8,700,000,000 on whiskey, beer and wine in 1946. This constitutes an average of $89.00 for each person 18 years of age and older.

In North Carolina, during the year 1946, we sold through A. B. C. Stores in the 25 liquor counties, alcoholic beverages in the amount of $80,154,467,23. To break this down just a little, we have these startling figures: Sales each second, $8.92; Each minute $535.21; Each hour $32,113.16; Each 8 hour day $256,-

905.34; Each 26 day month $6,675,538.93. The result: crowded court dockets with all sorts of cases; Divorces, Murders, Assaults, Sex crimes, Larceny, Drunkenness, Drunken driving and all sorts of kindred offences. A prominent judge recently said that 80 per cent of our crime was coming directly or indirectly from the use of alcohol and drunkenness. Our County Jails, Our State Prison. Our Mental Institutions are overcrowded with inmates furnished by or as a result of liquor.

Let's contrast these conditions with the conditions in the State of Kansas, a pioneer state in the cause of prohibition. Kansas is made the butt of many jokes because of its dry attitude. It is no joke, however, what Kansas has reaped as a result of its bone-dry law. In Kansas there are 54 counties without any insane; 54 counties without feeble-minded; 96 counties without any poorhouses; 53 counties without any person in jail; and 56 counties without any representative in the state penitentiary. Quoted from Christian Observer.

With these facts before us, we should call on all persons interested in good morals, sobriety and temperance, to use their influence against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor in any form, in that our County and State may be dry in fact as well as in name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack M. Jernigan, Dunn, N. C.

Brother S. Lewis Morgan, Jr. spoke briefly on the Tithing Program of Southern Baptists and of the excellent results observed in the Lillington and Erwin First churches.

49. Brother Truby Powell gave the Training Union Report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

During the last associational year we have had several meetings of distinct importance. Our first was our Mass Meeting last December; at that time we met with the Lillington Baptist Church and Rev. A. C. McCall was our chief speaker for the occasion. Many of you that were present will recall that he emphasized that the individual must use his own talents, do his or her part in this task of building a strong Training Union.

The Associational Director was privileged to be in the Coats Baptist Church on the night of January 5th at which time these fine people led by Pastor and Mrs. Long reorganized their Training program.

During the summer we held another Associational Mass meeting which was well attended. Rev. S. L. Morgan, Jr., of Dunn was the principal speaker for this meeting and he stresssed vigorously the need for training in our churches. Also, during the summer The Antioch Baptist Training Union gave a demonstration program at Piney Grove and from the demonstration we saw emerge one Junior, one Intermediate, one Young People's and one Adult Training Union.

An Executive meeting was held in Lillington at which time Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State Training Union Director, attended.

On October 12th another Associational Mass Meeting was held with the Lillington Church. Rev. Forrest Maxwell was the principal speaker at this time and used as his subject "Our All On The Altar."

We point with pride to our part in the Regional Training Union Convention that was held in Clayton last April. Our Association won out in several of the contests and we were grateful for having such talent in our midst—not stopping here some of our contestants went even further—to Ridgecrest where some of them attained further honors for themselves for their churches and most of all for the Kingdom of God.

During the past year our Training Unions have grown some—not enough however; and we are inclined to quote Rev. A. C. McCall with regards to this, "I wish that I could impress upon your minds and hearts the importance of this Training program for our churches. That we would resolve to organize a Training Union in the church where there is none and to dedicate what talents we have in making the Training Union in our church more helpful."

Your former director wishes to express his appreciation for those officers of the Associational Training Union who have worked so well with him during the past year and to pledge his help to the new director as he or she is elected to this position.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Williams

50. Brother J. A. McLeod presented the Report on Our Colleges which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON OUR COLLEGES

When our Colleges are mentioned the word that comes to our mind is "confusion."

When the war ended most of the men who had gone into the Military Service from our Colleges came back as they received their discharges to complete their courses. In the meantime more boys and girls were graduating from high schools and entering College. Beginning in 1946 we have had a veritable deluge of students overflowing our campuses. We were not prepared for them. Living quarters were and are still inadequate, classroom facilities are insufficient, adequate teaching force is not available.

The Reynolds gift to Wake Forest College has made uncertain the future of our junior colleges as individual units. They are unable to make plans for the future. However, we are gradually finding our way out of the confusion. The Supreme Court has held that the Reynolds gift is legal and it has been definitely decided that Wake Forest will move to Winston-Salem. It is hoped that something definite will be done about the disposition of the present Wake Forest plant at an early date.

In the midst of this confusion another word naturally comes to mind and that word is "opportunity." Never before have the Baptists of North Carolina had so great an opportunity. The youth of our state and many from other states are knocking at the doors of our Colleges. These Colleges were established and are maintained for the primary purpose of promoting and furnishing Christian education. The young men and women are in greater numbers than ever before presenting themselves for this training and we must not fail them. If our denomination is to fulfill its mission we must not only train preachers to pastor our churches and carry the message of Christ to other fields, but we must have trained laymen in our churches to aid and support the work. The success of any church depends upon the combined and cooperative efforts of the pastor and active members of that church. Our Colleges should turn out many of these active members. For our Colleges to function most efficiently we must become more personally interested in them and give them wholehearted support.

This report might be summed up in these words:

Status—Confusion
Outlook—Unprecedented opportunity
Command—Seize the opportunity and in God's name go forward

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLeod

51. The Convention Program for Wake Forest was discussed by Brother S. L. Morgan, Jr., Associational Chairman for the Wake Forest program. See paragraph 39.

52. The Vice-Moderator presented the report from Duncan Chapel Sunday School and asked that it be inserted in the minutes as follows:

DUNCAN CHAPEL REPORT

From Duncan Chapel Sunday School

Number enrolled	90
Average Attendance	45

Number enrolled Bible School	60
Average Attendance	55
Total Contributions	$272.12
DISBURSEMENTS	
Literature	$ 48.28
Church Expenses	18.00
Pastors Salary	100.72
Thomasville Op.	31.44
Love Offering	38.95
Total Disbursements	$237.39
In Treasury Sunday School	14.79
Love Offering	19.94
Building Fund	$220.28

Pastor, Rev. Charlie Gray
Supt. L. V. Pegram

53. The Campbell College Choral Group rendered the following selections: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" and "Beautiful Saviour."

54. Dr. Eugene Olive, of Wake Forest, was presented who brought an address on Christian Education with the emphasis on Wake Forest College.

55. The Association sang the first stanza of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and was adjourned after the benediction by Brother Raymond Moore.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

None were reported to the clerk.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH—Mr. Dennis O'Quinn, Mrs. Dennis O'Quinn, Mr. John Moore, Mrs. S. G. Davis, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. Hester A. Yarboro, Mr. Willie Holder, Mr. Charlie Mills

BAPTIST GROVE—Mr. B. F. Griffin

BROADWAY—Mrs. Mollie C. Thomas, Mr. Emory Sloan

BUIES CREEK—Mrs. John Almon Stewart, Mr. John W. Gregory, Cpl. Brenton C. Page, Mr. Kernie Monroe Lloyd

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. Leola S. Oakley, Mr. R. A. Matthews, Mr. West Horton, Mr. J. L. Smith

COATS—Mrs. Bitha Hill, Mr. Charles Beasley, Mr. George Thomas Smith

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mr. John Brown, Deacon

DUNN, FIRST—Miss Ila Jernigan, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Mrs. Natalie Guy Skibb, Mr. S. E. Guy, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Sam Ausley, Mr. Eghert Barefoot, Mr. Luther Jackson

ERWIN, FIRST—Mr. Frank Lovick

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. F. T. Byrd

HARMONY—Mr. J. W. Adams

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. Leslie Womack

KENNEBEC—Mrs Lina F. Mills

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Hattie Butts

LILLINGTON—Mrs. W. T. Hockaday, Mr. Charles Raredon

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Sallie Champion, Mrs. Sara C. Ashworth, Mrs. Evie Austin, Miss Etta Weathers, Mr. Alton Nash

NEILLS CREEK—Mrs. Callie Jones, Miss Delia Matthews, Mr. Mack Matthews

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. Mary S. Honeycutt, Mrs. Emma Whittington

RAWLS—Mr. W. L. Whittington, Deacon; Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Miss Mary Eliza Sherman

Ordained Ministers Who Are Not Pastors

Rev. J. F. Blackmon	Buie's Creek
Rev. J. E. Ayscue	Buie's Creek
Rev. I. K. Stafford	Buie's Creek
Rev. Claude White	Buie's Creek
Rev. Charles Howard	Buie's Creek
Rev. Emmett Sawyer	Buie's Creek
Rev. George Swann	Buie's Creek
Rev. Henry Morgan	Wake Forest
Rev. R. F. Hall	Lillington
Rev. Lester Mann	Rt. 4, Durham
Rev. W. F. Campbell	Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs

Educational Directors

Miss Josephine Hughes, Dunn, First	Dunn

Ministers Ordained This Year

Rev. Henry Morgan, Harmony	Wake Forest

Students for the Ministry

Angel Aguilera, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Randall Adams, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Guilford Daugherty, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Eugene Ensley, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Emory Holden, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Hovie Pope, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Bill Scott, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Sherrill Stevens, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Alpheus Stallings, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Warren Turner, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Thomas D. Welch, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
George Waddell, Wake Forest	Wake Forest College
Tom White, Buie's Creek	Campbell College
Thomas Faircloth, Erwin	Wake Forest

Choir Directors or Song Leaders

Angier	Mrs. Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Angier
Antioch	Henry Patterson	Mamers
Bethel	Leland Matthews	Rt. 1, Linden
Broadway	H. A. Thomas	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Rev. Claude White	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	T. L. Caviness	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Coats	Mrs. J. H. Fleming	Coats
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers	Rt. 2, Fuquay Spgs.
Dunn, First	Ms. C. C. Upchurch	Dunn
Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Rt. 1, Dunn
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. D. C. Woodall	Erwin

Friendship	Mrs. Archibald Byrd	Bunnlevel
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth	Rt, 1, Bunnlevel
Holly Springs	Leary Knight	Broadway
Kennebec	N. S. McLean	Rt. 1, Coats
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts	Bunnlevel
Lillington	Mrs. Ruth Brown	Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Weathers	Rt. 1, Holly Spgs.
Neill's Creek	L. G. Johnson	Rt. 2, Angier
Oak Grove	Dewey Pate	Rt. 2, Angier
Piney Grove	W. L. Norris	Rt. 1, Holly Spgs.
Pleasant Memory	Lloyd Halloway	
Rawls	Henry Rawls	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Swann's Station	H. W. Graham	Rt. 1, Jonesboro

Pianist or Organist

Angier	Mrs. Marshall Morgan	Angier
Antioch	Miss Magie Stewart	Lillington
Bethel	Mrs. Ollie Matthews	Manchester
Baptist Grove	Miss Hilda Mae Lee	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Broadway	Mrs. Dellethe Woodall	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Spgs.	Mrs. W. M. Pearson	Chalybeate Spgs.
Coats	Mrs. C. G. Fuquay	Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. C. Upchurch	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Marie Godwin	Dunn
Erwin, East	Mrs. Kathleen Barefoot	Rt. 1, Erwin
Erwin, First	Miss Janet Byrd	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. W. G. Massengill	Rt. 1, Erwin
Harmony	Mrs. G. R. Souders	Lillington
Holly Springs	Miss Bessie McNeill	Broadway
Kennebec	Mrs. Ellie Dickens	Rt. 1, Varina
Layton's Chapel	Mrs.W.N.Shaw	Manchester
Lillington	Mrs. Joe Long	Lillington
Macedonia	Miss Lena Weathers	Rt. 1, Holly Spgs.
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Alyda Smith	Rt. 2, Angier
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ada Denton	Rt. 1, Lillington
Piney Grove	Miss Joyce Adcock	Rt. 1, Holly Spgs.
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb	Rt. 1, Coats
Rawls	Miss Marie Jones	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Swann's Station	Mrs. W. B. Castlebury	Rt. 1, Jonesboro

Librarians

Antioch	Miss Hazel Weaver	Lillington
Dunn, First	Miss Josephine Hughes	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Miss Margie Creech	Rt. 1, Dunn
Holly Springs	Miss Ruth Patterson	Broadway
Swann's Station	Miss Daisy Coleman	Rt. 1, Jonesboro

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Pres. Res. Mem'ship	Non-Res. Mem'ship	Grand Total Present Membership	Weekly Pr. Mts. Held?	No. Rev. Meets Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Yr.	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
Angier	T	1883	Harry D. Wood, Jr. Angier	All	15	6	1	18	....	2	352	76	428	....	3	....	5000.00	25000.00	....
Antioch	V	1908	R. E. Moore, Mamers	All	51	7	1	22	8	2	521	102	623	*	1	....	15000.00	55000.00	5000.00
Baptist Chapel	OC	1913	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	15	....	....	....	....	....	119	30	149	*	1	....	....	2200.00	....
Baptist Grove	C	1874	T. H. Williams, R4, Raleigh	2 4	9	2	....	4	1	....	236	134	370	....	1	17.42	....	3500.00	....
Bethel	OC	1842	....	1 3	....	....	....	1	....	....	50	21	71	....	2	....	....	4000.00	....
Broadway	V	1924	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1 3	12	8	....	2	2	....	94	46	140	....	....	....	1500.00	5500.00	....
Buie's Creek	V	1875	A. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek	All	23	45	17	52	4	7	479	147	626	*	2	17000.00	15000.00	65000.00	8000.00
Chalybeate Spgs.	V	1872	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate S	2 4	7	3	....	20	4	3	256	125	381	....	1	....	....	8000.00	....
Coats	V	1910	Joe M. Long, Coats	All	9	1	1	5	3	1	163	49	212	....	1	600.20	....	4000.00	....
Cumberland Union	OC	1820	C. T. Gray, New Hill	2 4	6	1	....	3	1	2	56	51	107	....	2	100.00	....	4000.00	....
Dunn, First	T	1885	S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., Dunn	All	50	51	16	41	8	8	687	217	904	*	2	....	....	57500.00	....
Dunn, Second	T	1944	E. C. Keller, R1, Dunn	All	5	....	....	....	....	1	42	....	42	*	1	100.00	....	2500.00	....
Erwin, East	T	1939	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	All	5	....	....	1	....	....	100	....	100	*	1	915.31	3000.00	8000.00	300.00
Erwin, First	T	1906	Forrest Maxwell, Erwin	All	18	11	2	12	1	....	427	169	596	....	1	....	....	34666.24	....
Friendship	V	1832	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel	All	5	....	....	4	1	2	203	95	298	....	1	....	4000.00	15000.00	....
Harmony	OC	1934	Aaron Phipps, Roseville	All	4	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	263	....	1	....	....	4000.00	....
Holly Springs	OC	1874	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 4 5	7	....	....	6	1	....	356	139	495	*	1	....	....	5000.00	....
Kennebec	OC	1915	R. E. Atkins, Raleigh	2 4	9	3	1	2	1	....	143	61	204	....	1	132.00	....	5700.00	....
Layton's Chapel	OC	1935	Julius Holloway, Buie's Creek	1 3	1	6	....	1	1	....	102	12	114	....	2	80.00	....	2000.00	....
Lillington	T	1912	Sam Hudson, Lillington	All	44	20	6	9	2	....	369	56	425	....	1	....	5000.00	20000.00	....
Macedonia	OC	1880	B. L. Maness, Carthage, R1	2 4	3	1	....	10	5	....	175	158	333	*	2	120.00	....	4500.00	....
Neill's Creek	OC	1819	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate S	All	12	1	1	2	3	....	156	....	156	....	2	10916.75	....	10916.75	....
Oak Grove	OC	1913	....	1 3	5	....	....	4	....	....	150	45	195	....	1	....	....	3750.00	....
Piney Grove	OC	1820	J. L. Atkins, R4, Raleigh	All	30	15	12	3	2	....	184	75	259	....	2	....	....	2500.00	....
Pleasant Mem.	OC	1933	Julius Holloway, Lillington	2 4	7	2	....	3	....	....	59	18	77	*	1	47.05	....	15000.00	....
Rawls	OC	1913	T. H. Williams, R2, Raleigh	1 3	5	4	....	2	3	....	131	74	259	....	2	....	....	6000.00	....
Swanns Station	V	1912	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	2 3 5	13	....	....	9	....	....	110	49	159	....	1	100.00	....	2100.00	....
TOTALS	...	....	....	....	370	188	58	237	52	28	5726	1949	7932	9*	36	30128.73	48500.00	397832.99	13300.00

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Raymond E. Moore, Mamers	Cradle Roll, 3, Under	Nursery, 3 and Under	Beginners, 4-5	Primaries, 6-8	Juniors, 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Years, Up	Extension Department	Gen., D'p'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, T'chers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible School	What was Av. Attend?
Angier	James B. Flowers, R2, Angier	......	8	27	28	63	51	11	54	....	3	245	108	124	93
Antioch	Lee O'Quinn, R3, Lillington	35	21	31	39	72	43	46	156	19	5	467	241	231	205
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, R2, Jonesboro	......	....	6	....	8	....	....	16	....	......	30	20	21	18
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, R1, Fuquay Springs	......	....	25	17	34	28	51	31	....	......	186	98	61	54
Bethel	Leland Matthews, R1, Linden	......	4	20	9	16	15	19	15	....	5	94	54	40	40
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	......	....	12	12	17	12	38	21	....	2	112	78	40	38
Buie's Creek	B. F. McLeod, Buie's Creek	......	14	20	24	50	36	227	46	60	5	482	220	88	82
Chalybeate Spgs.	Paul Bradley, Kipling	......	10	20	23	43	58	52	97	14	5	307	171	95	78
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	15	5	21	22	39	16	9	59	4	1	196	109	125	96
Cumberland Union	S. G. Lanier Jr., Fuquay Springs	......	....	....	17	10	16	....	15	....	......	58	40	23	16
Dunn, First	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn	105	46	46	74	92	78	45	208	49	26	769	342	180	148
Dunn, Second	D. H. Godwin, Dunn	......	....	7	8	24	27	....	17	....	6	89	38	39	35
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	......	....	11	11	15	13	22	24	....	2	98	80	69	40
Erwin, First	L. Jackson, Erwin	48	....	28	35	45	60	55	140	15	......	426	263	104	95
Friendship	Worth L. Byrd, Erwin	8	....	12	20	16	21	28	87	....	......	192	98	102	71
Harmony	George R. Souders, Lillington	20	....	18	21	30	36	33	32	....	3	193	92	84	68
Holly Springs	R. V. McNeill, Broadway	45	....	35	44	47	51	101	75	14	4	371	189	129	114
Kennebec	C. J. Howard, R2, Fuquay Springs	8	....	20	17	53	34	34	37	....	1	204	55	63	50
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. L. K. Clark, Manchester	......	....	14	....	11	22	9	30	....	......	86	51	75	51
Lillington	Lamar Simmons, Lillington	......	9	21	21	7	29	42	85	....	3	217	161	107	99
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, R1, Holly Springs	18	....	19	....	18	7	36	25	12	......	135	74	40	35
Neill's Creek	H. A. Matthews, R2, Angier	......	....	24	10	20	18	33	55	4	......	170	95	115	95
Oak Grove	D. G. Pate, R2, Angier	......	....	15	12	15	30	30	....	....	......	127	65	103	79
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, R1, Holly Springs	......	....	24	24	47	61	50	50	....	......	256	135	119	98
Pleasant Mem.	W. L. Franklin, R1, Lillington	......	....	....	24	19	25	....	48	....	......	116	45	62	51
Rawls	Lenwood Matthews, R2, Fuquay Sprngs	......	....	18	10	6	27	40	44	....	2	147	76	47	42
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	......	....	15	15	12	17	20	51	....	......	130	93	66	59
TOTALS		302	117	509	537	829	831	1031	1518	191	73	5903	3091	2352	1950

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Truby A. Powell, Lillington	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'ta Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Youth Week Observed?	Chris. Home Wk. Obs?
Angier	Ellis Parker, Angier	.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	3	13	9	...	...
Antioch		2	1	1	3	1	8	25	15	22	58	31	5	157	117	*	*
Buie's Creek	Tom White, Buie's Creek	1	4	1	1	1	8	10	100	22	24	10	3	169	80	...	...
Chalybeate Springs	O. R. Arnold, R2, Fuquay Springs	.	1	1	1	...	3	...	9	17	21	...	10	45	30	...	...
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	15	21	5	...	53	31	...	...
Dunn, First	L. L. Coats, Dunn	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	20	40	20	22	7	125	...	...	*
Dunn, Second		.	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	10	12	...	...	22	15	...	*
Erwin, East	Miss Viola Davis, Erwin	1	...	1	1	1	4	8	...	13	15	8	...	44	30	...	...
Erwin, First		.	1	1	1	...	3	...	6	20	8	...	6	40	25	*	...
Friendship	David Jones, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	25	16	14	13	...	102	56	...	...
Harmony	Miss Doris Morgan, R2, Lillington	1	...	1	1	...	3	15	...	28	20	...	1	64	36	...	...
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	18	28	21	10	6	92	65	...	...
Rawls	Hollis Fowler, R1, Fuquay Springs	.	1	1	1	...	3	...	27	19	8	...	5	59	45	...	...
TOTALS		9	11	13	14	7	54	135	220	240	242	99	46	985	539	2	3

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. D. R. Andrews, Fuquay Springs	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.-s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Contributions (Local Work) by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) by W.M.U.
Angier	Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Angier	1	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	...	...	...	60	57	1879.90	805.15
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, R3	2	1	2	2	1	8	58	14	33	42	45	192	30	1620.89	1001.33
Baptist Grove		1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	4	....	48.79
Broadway	Mrs. C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	9	15.29	94.40
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	...	2	1	1	5	31	...	28	24	38	121	76	1114.31	959.33
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. G. R. Conner, Kipling	1	1	2	1	1	6	23	14	23	14	18	97	65	172.75	1509.96
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	12	19	38	83	48	....	293.90
Dunn, First	Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Sr., Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	180	14	39	25	38	296	149	4291.27	4277.29
Dunn, Sectond	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Dunn, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	15	275.00	52.80
Erwin, East	Mrs. E. L. Collins, Erwin	1	...	1	...	...	2	20	...	14	...	...	34	22	11.52	75.94
Erwin, First	Mrs. C. W. Howell, Erwin	1	...	1	...	1	3	50	...	14	...	18	82	37	25.00	100.00
Friendship	Mrs. W. E. Bethune, Bunnlevel	1	...	1	...	1	3	50	...	15	...	23	88	46	562.29	277.96
Harmony	Mrs. George Sanders, Lillington	1	...	...	1	1	3	28	...	...	10	20	58	15	337.00	188.18
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Broadway	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	12	27	15	43.80	251.30
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Varina	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	12	60.09	31.75
Lillington	Mrs. J. B. Gouriley, Lillington	1	1	2	...	1	5	82	8	19	...	26	135	51	1726.01	619.68
Macedonia	Mrs. Iva Hobby, Holly Springs, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	6	....	9.08
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Odell Matthews, Angier, R2	1	1	2	1	...	5	23	14	33	13	...	83	20	443.11	267.79
Oak Grove	Mrs. G. C. Denton, Angier, R2	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	15	...	20	49	17	30.00	20.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Clara Adcock, Holly Springs, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	10	....	38.54
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. T. H. Penny, Coats, R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	12	3.00	22.00
Rawls	Mrs. Rex Bradley, Fuquay Springs	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	8	....	16.00
TOTALS		23	5	17	9	11	62	744	54	250	147	296	1515	724	12611.23	10961.17

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK

Antioch Church has a Brotherhood of which Mr. J. W. Byrd of Lillington is the director. Present enrollment 34. There were 12 Brotherhood Meetngs held last year.

TABLE VI. LOCAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Rev Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier	Pastor's Salary	Incidentals	Choir Leader, etc.	Revival, Supply	Church Debt	Literature	Local Poor	Minutes	Building Fund	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Angier	W. M. Morgan, Angier	2700.00	1284.55	....	116.82	......	393.24	302.29	10.00	595.00	249.30	127.40	5778.60
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson, R3, Lillington	2400.00	903.25	....	179.35	......	662.07	3.55	10.00	1656.00	......	1230.67	6981.84
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, R3, Jonesboro	375.45	84.75	....	50.00	......	31.35	......	3.00	....	......	45.75	590.10
Baptist Grove	A. B. Holland, R1, Fuquay Springs	600.00	120.00	....	83.58	......	187.00	14.34	10.00	....	15.34	....	1050.26
Bethel	Mrs. Ollie Matthews, Manchester	252.00	31.20	....	86.64	......	36.93	......	5.00	....	......	....	411.77
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	530.00	324.60	....	....	......	124.29	......	......	....	......	....	978.89
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	2000.00	1145.00	....	240.00	......	762.62	......	10.00	17756.00	......	841.17	22754.79
Chalybeate Spgs	E. W. Smith, R2, Fuquay Springs	1400.00	382.65	....	188.00	......	245.70	61.00	7.00	17.50	......	184.66	2486.51
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	2000.00	1338.59	....	154.00	......	207.35	......	5.00	2921.50	......	20.00	6646.44
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears, R1, Fuquay Sprs.	300.00	116.00	....	180.54	......	20.00	......	5.00	....	......	13.00	634.54
Dunn, First	Herbert B Taylor, Dunn	3600.00	4851.23	2490.00	480.45	......	2323.21	39.38	15.00	....	......	200.00	13999.27
Dunn, Second	Marie S. Godwin, Dunn	679.64	35.75	....	60.00	......	75.17	......	4.00	178.13	......	18.00	1050.69
Erwin, East	S. E. Baker, Erwin	2155.00	71.50	....	90.50	915.31	145.57	15.73	5.00	993.12	......	11.52	3410.13
Erwin, First	J. H. McKee, Erwin	3556.40	802.20	52.00	145.93	......	622.11	50.00	5.00	7129.33	25.00	3212.27	15604.24
Friendship	J. C. Hobbs, Lillington	2400.00	342.29	....	150.00	......	281.39	......	7.50	....	......	344.00	3525.23
Harmony	S. A. Lamer, Bunnlevel	800.00	104.90	82.00	....	......	246.73	......	10.00	....	......	139.70	1383.33
Holly Springs	Dewey B. Byrd, R3, Jonesboro	1200.00	434.40	20.32	158.00	......	277.56	202.01	......	3367.15	43.80	160.67	5863.91
Kennebec	W. O. McLean, R1, Willow Springs	406.96	157.00	....	....	......	95.98	9.35	4.50	....	......	13.55	687.34
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, Manchester	300.00	119.02	....	163.93	......	39.04	27.00	4.00	....	......	17.58	670.57
Lillington	J. C. Croom, Lillington	3150.00	1253.46	161.87	357.53	......	523.36	......	7.50	3800.72	......	....	9254.44
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, R1, Holly Springs	735.00	220.00	....	138.75	......	46.75	18.30	5.00	....	......	91.75	1255.55
Neill's Creek	A. L. Johnson, R1, Lillington	900.00	80.17	....	186.74	......	99.29	......	5.00	10916.75	......	31.50	12219.45
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree, R2, Angier	325.00	78.50	....	83.27	......	38.00	......	3.00	....	......	....	527.77
Piney Grove	M. T. Stephens, Fuquay Springs	1329.11	536.45	....	284.15	......	131.11	......	12.00	....	......	231.60	2522.42
Pleasant Mem.	Mrs. S. W. Turlington, R1, Lillington	275.00	74.05	....	60.00	......	35.48	......	2.00	165.00	15.00	24.65	651.18
Rawls	R. I. Jones, Fuquay Springs	553.25	182.50	....	100.00	......	155.79	......	3.00	....	......	144.92	1139.46
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	460.00	212.72	12.00	160.00	......	194.81	53.02	5.00	275.22	......	114.00	1586.77
TOTALS		36282.81	15286.73	2818.19	3898.18	915.31	8010.90	795.97	162.50	49771.42	348.44	7218.41	123665.57

TABLE VII. MISSIONS, TOTAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges	Orphanages	Hospitals	Red Cross, Foreign Relief	Relief, Annuity	Total for All Missions	Grand Total All Contributions
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	532.76	290.61	108.95	97.95	284.99		82.58	95.36	116.20	142.98	1752.38	7530.98
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, R3, Lillington	1579.09	187.50	69.65	43.01	181.25		291.30	76.30	48.89		2476.99	9458.83
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, R2, Jonesboro	22.40	5.00	15.72				30.00	24.92			119.40	709.14
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, R1, Fuquay Springs	73.30			48.79			34.77	24.37			181.23	1231.49
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden	4.77		24.79				18.21	23.00			70.77	482.54
Broadway	S. E. Pittman, R1, Jonesboro	30.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	146.00	25.00		4.00	290.00	1268.89
Buie's Creek	Miss Myrtice L. McPhail, Buie's Creek	900.00	220.00		201.03	284.71	300.00	346.00	50.00	96.25	80.00	2477.99	25232.78
Chalybeate Spgs	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kpling	1036.02	100.00	46.04	124.45	558.39	25.00	417.01	105.44			2412.35	4898.86
Coats	Mrs. Ray Highfill, Coats	450.39	100.00	22.67	32.58	31.77	1350.00	113.10	38.13	42.58	80.00	2261.22	8907.66
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers, R2, Fuquay Springs	95.89	41.00					38.60	20.00			185.49	820.03
Dunn, First	W. Earl Jones, Dunn	4393.00	599.07	50.00	277.43	729.83		1113.07	164.53		1199.00	8732.30	22731.57
Dunn, Second	D. H. Godwin, Dunn	66.30	10.00	7.00	12.55	7.61		38.00	6.45			147.91	1198.60
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	39.27	45.00			75.94		80.78	16.86			257.85	3667.98
Erwin, First	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	1200.00	150.00	25.00		75.00		341.90	100.00	25.00	275.00	2192.10	17796.34
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	750.00	50.00	35.85	23.30	35.56		100.00	69.50	3.00	72.00	1139.21	4664.44
Harmony	H. S. Hedgepeth, R1, Bunnlevel		25.00	62.72	62.72	87.73		41.50			12.50	292.17	1675.50
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker, R1, Broadway	384.02	25.00	55.50	15.00	30.00		321.22	94.82	251.30	106.40	1283.06	7146.97
Kennebec	N. T. McLean, R1, Coats	49.88						20.86	26.39			97.13	784.47
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, R1, Bunnlevel		11.14						16.77			27.91	698.48
Lillington	B. C. O'Quinn, Lillington	1056.55	150.00				285.90	281.40	60.80	448.65	102.75	2386.05	11640.49
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, R1 Holly Springs	34.08	25.00	5.00	7.50	8.50		65.00	20.20	5.00		170.28	1425.83
Neill's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, R1, Lillington	243.47	50.00	18.30	19.76			130.86	27.60	85.27		575.26	12794.71
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree, R2, Angier			15.00	14.52							29.50	557.27
Piney Grove	L. T. Lawrence, R1, Holly Springs				40.00	60.00		119.39				219.39	2741.81
Pleasant Mem	Bernice Weaver, R1, Coats	20.00	21.00	5.00	5.00			18.00	10.00			79.00	730.18
Rawls	Beatrice Rawls, R1, Fuquay Springs	116.00			44.50			100.00				260.50	1399.96
Swanns Station	E. C. Womack, R1, Jonesboro	30.00	10.00	25.00	15.98	34.00		66.70	43.58	22.00		247.58	1834.35
TOTALS		13107.19	2125.32	617.19	1111.07	2505.28	1965.90	4346.25	1140.02	1144.14	2074.63	30364.46	154030.03

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	Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett			.....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	.....	....	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237

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Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Wr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.02	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo D. Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander			7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie		2411.34	7431
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton		2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forrest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell		2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive		3120.65	7932

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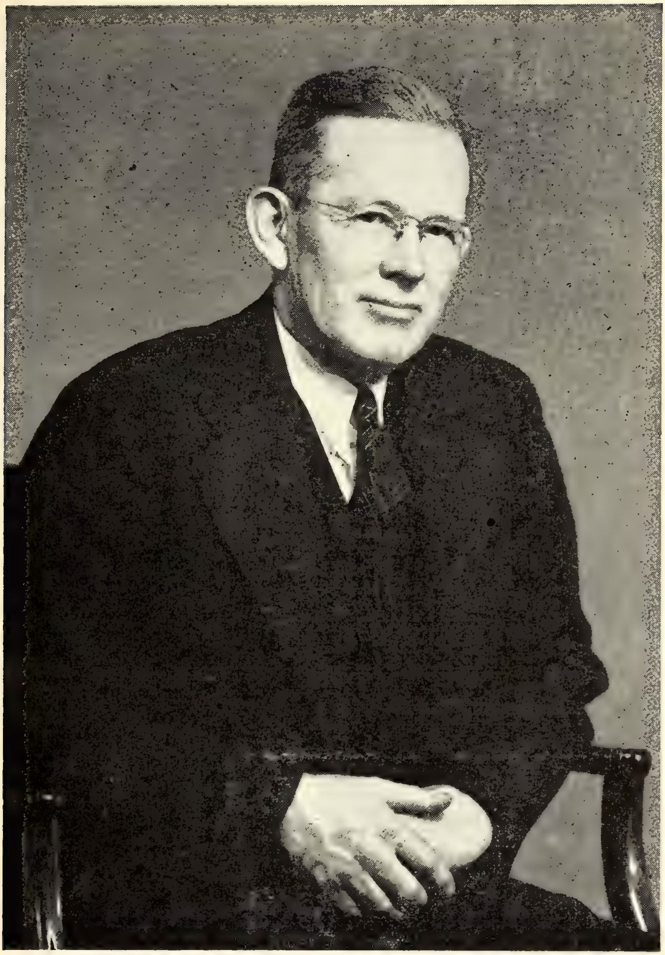

LESLIE HARTWELL CAMPBELL

These minutes of the Seventy-third annual session of the Little River Baptist Association are dedicated to our Moderator, President Leslie Hartwell Campbell, of Campbell College. Professor Leslie has served twelve years as our Moderator. His service to this association and in the field of education has brought to him a position of prominence in the life of Campbell College, the churches, his community, the denomination, and the entire state.

His spirit of sacrifice and compassion, of love and loyalty, of intellectual thirst and integrity have combined to make him a useful disciple of the Master. May God shower his blessings on him and the causes with which Brother Campbell is identified.

DIRECTORY
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Vice-Moderator	Sam Hudson, Lillington
Clerk-Treasurer	Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier

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Supt. Evangelism	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs
Supt. V. B. S.	Mr. Irvin Stephens, Lillington, Rt. 2
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Supt. Adult Dept.	Mr. L. Jackson, Erwin
Supt. Young People Dept.	Mr. J. H. Blackmon, Lillington
Supt. Intermediate Dept.	Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Dunn
Supt. Junior Dept.	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buies Creek
Supt. Primary Dept.	Miss Mamie Haigwood, Lillington
Supt. Beginner Dept.	Mrs. Geo. Souders, Lillington, Rt. 2
Supt. Cradle Roll Dept.	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Supt. Nursery Dept.	Mrs. C. L. Guy, Dunn
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Southern	Mr. Geo. Souders, Lillington, Rt. 2
Western	Mr. Titus Rogers, Mamers

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Secretary	Miss Juanita Hasty, Erwin
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Pianist	Marjorie Stewart
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Adult Leader	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn
Young People's Leader	Truby Powell, Lillington
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mamers
Junior Leader	Miss Bessie McNeill, Broadway
Story Hour Leader	Mrs. G. R. Connor, Kipling

Hymn Festival Leader..........W. L. Thames, Dunn
Group Leaders:
  Northern..........W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs, Rt. 2
  Eastern..........O. W. Pulley, Erwin
  Southern..........Julius Holloway, Lillington
  Western..........Miss Rima Knight

7. OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Write J. W. Byrd, Lillington, Rt. 3

8. STANDING COMMITTEES

Presbytery
  S. L. Morgan, Jr., Dunn
  R. E. Moore, Mamers
  Forest Maxwell, Erwin
  Sam Hudson, Lillington
Chm. on Christian Literature..........Mrs. L. Jackson, Erwin
Chm. on Orphanage..........Mrs. Leslie Pittman, Broadway
Chm. on Missions..........Miss Mattie Bain, Coats
Chm. on Temperance..........A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel
Chm. on Baptist Hospital..........Leary Knight, Broadway
Chm. on Ministers Annuities..........Mrs. J. G. Layton, Lillington
Chm. on Christian Education..........E. C. Keller, Dunn

9. OFFICERS OF BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONS

L. H. Campbell, President, Campbell College, Buies Creek.

S. L. Morgan, Jr., member, N. C. Council on Christian Education, Dunn.

Harry D. Wood, Jr., member, Executive Committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

10. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Mr. Roger Johnson having just assumed his work as our Associational Mission Worker, no calendar was presented for adoption.

LIST of MESSENGERS

ANGIER—–C. W. Flowers, James Flowers, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Rellie Barbour.

ANTIOCH—–Erwin Stephens, Mrs. Erwin Stephens, Mrs. M. M. Jernigan, Aaron Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Moore.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—–John Howard, J. M. Dickens, A. L. Smith, Roy Thomas, Roland Howard.

BAPTIST GROVE—–C. J. Mills, Henry Howell, W. E. Hardee, B. W. Wester, I. L. Howell.

BETHEL—–Mrs. H. W. Blalock, Mrs. Gertie Matthews, Mrs. Eloise Raynor, Miss Ruth West, Miss Annie Mae Elmore.

BROADWAY—–L. E. Pittman, W. M. Thomas, G. S. Stone, Owen Taylor, Mrs. Earnie Smith.

BUIES CREEK—–Wilbur Gregory, L. H. Campbell, Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Herman McLamb, Harvey Humphrey.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—–Mrs. Rob. Wells, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, E. W. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Conner, Mrs. D. H. Senter.

COATS—–Miss Mattie Bain, Mrs. J. R. Butler, Mrs. Exie Smith, Owen Odum, Victor Lee.

CUMBERLAND UNION—–J. O. Weathers, Mrs. Cornelia Abernathy, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. Thomas Sears, Millard Holland.

DUNN, FIRST—–Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Mrs. Alvis Langdon, C. D. Bain, Miss Lillian Draughon, J. M. Morgan.

DUNN, SECOND—–Mrs. Derwood Godwin, M. B. Faircloth, D. E. Dawson.

ERWIN, EAST—–W. J. Davis, Herbert McLamb, W. C. Stone, Mrs. Eula Moore, Mrs. Herbert McLamb.

ERWIN, FIRST—–Mrs. L. Jackson, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Forest Maxwell, Wilbur Tyson, Harvey Bass.

FRIENDSHIP—–F. M. Allen, C. A. Strickland, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Strickland, Mrs. W. E. Bethune.

HARMONY—–John H. Morgan, E. B. Latta, S. A. Lanier, Mrs. John H. Morgan, Mrs. E. B. Latta.

HOLLY SPRINGS——G. K. Patterson, D. G. Patterson, R. U. McNeill, A. L. Baker, Miss Zula Patterson.

KENNEBEC——M. T. Olive, W. O. McLean, N. T. McLean, W. R. Upchurch, C. J. Howard.

LAYTON'S CHAPEL——Not Named.

LILLINGTON——C. J. Bullock, J. E. Womble, Mrs. A. G. Rickman.

MACEDONIA——J. C. Smith, J. C. Holt, J. E. Smith, Leo Weathers, Paul O'Connell.

NEILLS CREEK——W. T. Campbell, J. O. McLeod, Mrs. N. A. Matthews, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. D. D. Johnson.

OAK GROVE——Mrs. Peal Gaskin, J. B. Dupree, Mrs. J. B. Dupree, Mrs. Monnie Avery, Mrs. Nettie Weaver.

PINEY GROVE——I. L. Howell, R. E. Austin, Mrs. R. E. Austin, Mrs. A. S. Austin.

PLEASANT MEMORY——H. C. Ausley, Mrs. H. C. Ausley, Marion Penny, Mrs. S. W. Turlington, S. W. Turlington.

RAWLS——Henry Rawls, Foy Gunter, Mrs. Douglas Gardner, Linwood Matthews, Thomas Moore.

SWANNS STATION—E. C. Womack, Mrs. O. E. Womack, Robert Godfrey, Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Richard Batchelor.

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the asosciation shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committes except when other provisions are made for their appointment. decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, a Promotion Committee composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator shall be chairman of this committee. The function of this committee shall be the promotion of Associational plans through the several churches.

12. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work.

13. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

14. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

15. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

16. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

17. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

18. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of delegates except that of voting.

19. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

20. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given before the day that such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

1. The Moderator L. H. Campbell called the Association to order at Macedonia Church at 9:30 AM, Oct. 26, 1948.

2. Brother Julius Holloway was recognized for our opening period of devotion.

3. The roll of the churches was called and all were found represented except Baptist Chapel and Dunn, Second.

4. On motion by Brother Sam Hudson those present constituted the Seventy-Third Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association.

5. The following visitors were recognized: G. A. Bain, former pastor of Macedonia; Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Council on Christian Education; Earl Bradley, of the State Mission Board; W. C. Reed, of the Baptist Orphanage; and Beverly Lake, of the law school faculty of Wake Forest College.

6. Brother Sam Hudson moved the adoption of a tentative program. Passed.

7. Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn was recognized to conduct the Memorial Service. A list of our dead appears after these Proceedings.

8. Brother Sam Hudson was called to the chair and recognized Brother Leslie H. Campbell for the Moderator's report. This report was referred to the Executive Committee.

9. Brother Raymond E. Moore was recognized for the report of the Sunday Schools. This report was referred to the Executive Committee.

10. Brother Roger Johnson, our Associational Mission Worker, was recognized to present the report on Training Union work. This report had been prepared by Truby Powell. This report was referred to the Executive Committee.

11. Brother Claude Gaddy was recognized to present the work of our Baptist Colleges.

12. Dr. Beverly Lake was recognized. He spoke briefly concerning the need for the interest of every Baptist in our colleges.

13. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Time, Place and Preacher:
Joe Mack Long, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Joe Bullock.

Organizations:
Roger Johnson, S. L. Morgan, Jr., Owen Odum,
Mrs. B. P. Marshbanks, R. E. Moore.

Resolutions:
Miss Lillian Draughon, Mrs. Forest Maxwell,
Mrs. R. E. Moore.

14. Brother Horace Eason, Director of the Convention's Program for Wake Forest College, was recognized for a report on the progress of this effort.

15. The Association stood to sing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

16. Brother S. L. Morgan, Jr., was recognized to present a panel discussion on the subject "Some Essentials in a Model Church Program." Those participating were Forrest Maxwell, Roger Johnson, A. C. McCall, Joe M. Long.

17. Miss Marjorie Spence, missionary to South America, was recognized.

18. Greetings were received from Miss Zula Rogers, formerly our Associational Mission Worker, now student at the W. M. S. Training School.

19. Brother A. Paul Bagby being ill, Brother Raymond E. Moore was recognized for the Annual Sermon after the singing of "How Firm a Foundation". His text was Matthew 27:17-28.

20. The Benediction constituted our thanks to God for his bounty and the session was adjourned for a bountiful dinner provided by the Macedonia Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

21. The singing of "Come We That Love The Lord" opened the afternoon session of the Association. Brother Joe

M. Long was acting as clerk in the absence of Harry D. Wood, Jr.

22. Brother R. E. Atkins led in prayer.

23. Brother Tom White, of Buies Creek, was recognized as new pastor of the Pleasant Memory Church.

24. Brother W. C. Reed brought an inspirational message on the work of the two divisions of our orphanage.

25. The message from the Baptist Hospital was given by Brother McGee, Chaplain at the Hospital.

26. Brother Roger Johnson was recognized to give his report.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

From June 1, 1948 to September 30, 1948

Since June 1, at which time my work as Associational Missionary started, I have participated in the following activities:

Assisted in 13 Vacation Bible Schools.
Helped plan an associational wide mission study.
Held Sunday Services in 11 churches.
Had a part in four W. M. U. programs.
Attended Sunday School and prayer services in several churches.
Assisted in one Associational Bible School Clinic.
Assisted in one Associational B. T. U. Conference.
Taught one B. T. U. Study Course.
Attended two conferences at Seaside.
Attended a Regional Sunday School Conference at Goldsboro.
Attended 13 committee meetings and led 28 group conferences of various kinds within the Association.
Held 158 conferences with individuals concerning local church work.
Traveled 4,520 miles in carrying on my work.

During the four months since my work began, I have become acquainted with most of the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and other church leaders. I have endeavored to carry on an active program in which I could be of assistance to various churches in their individual programs and also to the Association as a whole in helping to promote different phases of the work. Recently, I made a survey of achievements per member within our Association as compared with achievements per member in the Southern Baptist Convention. Our Association rates as follows:

Evangelism	93%
Sunday School Enrollment	105%
Sunday School Attendance	108%
Training Union Enrollment	69%
Training Union Attendance	57%
W. M. U. Enrollment	106%
Local Gifts	108%
Mission Gifts	76%
Average	90.2%

Let me encourage each church to do its best to help raise the average of our Association up to the average of the Southern Baptist Convention. We can do this by putting forth a special effort to improve in those things in which we were below 100%.

(These percentages were based on last year's records.)

By means of personal visits, news bulletins, and announcements I have brought to the attention of the churches different denominational causes and phases of organizational work as presented by our Associational, State, and Southern Baptist leaders.

I wish to express to the associational officers, pastors, church leaders, and church people generally my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and the hearty reception given me since I have been in this work.

There are many things that, with God's help, we should like to see accomplished in the Association during the new year. It is impossible to list all of these, but the following recommendations are made for your consideration:

1. That any church which may need to secure a pastor give careful consideration to the possibilities of having a pastor on the field.

2. That we endeavor to increase within our churches the efficiency of our present organizations and to form new organizations where they are needed.

3. That special attention be given in order to provide training organizations for young people as well as adults.

4. That each church as soon as possible begin to make plans for a Vacation Bible School to be held early in the summer.

5. That every church member be given the opportunity to participate in some type of special training activity during the year.

6. That each church give prayful consideration to the formation of a Brotherhood organization for the men of the church.

7. That the members of the different organizations familiarize themselves with the splendid opportunities for training and inspiration provided by the summer assemblies at Fruitland and Seaside and make plans to take advantage of these opoprtunities.

8. That each church plan a well-rounded financial program in order to support adequately local work and missions.

9. That evangelism be the goal of the church program.

My services are available to assist in carrying out any of these activities.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER C. JOHNSON.

27. The report was adopted by the Association as given above.

28. Miss Mattie Bain was recognized and presented her report on State, Home, and Foreign missions.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

God has blessed the work of Southern Baptist from our own state to the ends of the earth. Through the 17 activities named in the Biblical Recorder of October 20th our State Mission work has and is going forward. Dr. J. B. Lawrence tells us that in the homeland we have groups from thirty-seven nationalities, many of these people cannot speak our language, they are not having a chance except where missionaries have gone to them with the gospel. Our foreign missionaries on every field are asking for more buildings and workers. Millions of people have never heard the pure gospel! Doors are wide open waiting for us to enter. The work that has been done for misisons through the leadership of our State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards has brought untold blessings to the world. The programs of advance for all our missions at home and abroad would enable us to grant these requests and provide the new missionaries needed. Of course our boards need money but they need the kingdom spirit—that spirit manifested by the first church as it began its work of evangelizing the world.

How then shall we meet this call for advance? Prayer will find the needed workers. There ought to be a larger amount of money for missions, and if every Baptist were a tither we would reach the slogan which has been given us, "Fifty Fifty by 1950." Not for a day nor a year do we labor. It is for Christ and eternity.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTIE BAIN.

29. The report of the W. M. U. was presented by the Associational President, Mrs. D. B. Andrews.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The year 1948 marks the sixtieth anniversary of organized work of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to our Southern Baptist Convention. Remembering what great things God hath done for us we dedicated this, "Our Commemoration Year," and adopted the watchword, "For God, and Home, and Every Land."

In bringing this report, I pause to express to our Moderator, Brother Leslie H. Campbell, to our Associational Missionary, Brother Roger Johnson, and to each pastor present, our gratitude for all the help and inspiration you have brought to us in our work.

Our annual meeting, held in the First Baptist Church of Dunn in April, was an occasion that called us to a closer walk with God. The attendance was splendid, the hospitality unbounded. Four executive meetings have been held, one of which took the form of a Leadership Conference, and was held in the Friendship Church in January. More than 100 women from our Association attended our divisional meeting in Clayton in October. A large delegation attended our state meeting in Greensboro in March.

We now have W. M. U. organizations in 26 churches, leaving only 2 churches having no organized work. During the past associational year, we have had 2 new missionary societies, 1 Girls' Auxiliary, and 1 Royal Ambassador Chapter. Our youngest missionary society is in the newly organized Duncan Church. Our reports show 666 women, and 576 young people enrolled.

Mrs. H. D. Wood, Jr., Mission Study chairman, reports that more than 1100 women and young people attended associational mission study classes. Many others have attended classes held in local organizations, all studying the needs and opportunities on fields white unto harvest.

Our gifts of money amounted to about $11,000.00. With reports of 133 new tithers, we thank God and take courage.

Believing that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, may we also hear him say to us: "Fear not! As I have been with others, so will I be with you. Only be strong, and very courageous. I am thy God. I'll still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. B. ANDREWS.

30. Brother Earl Bradley spoke to the preaching and witnessing reports and commented on the well-balanced program of the day.

31. The report of the nominating committee was accepted. The lists of the various officers appears in the front of these Minutes.

32. The recommendations of the Executive Committee were presented by Brother S. L. Morgan, Jr.

33. The motion was made and accepted to receive the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union reports as presented at the morning session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The report will consist of four parts: (1) Report on some gains and losses in the churches; (2) Some things the Associational organization has done; (3) What Associational unit plans to do, and (4) Some general recommendations for the new year.

1. Report on Sunday School and Vacation Bible School losses and gains.

At the time this tabulation was made, Buie's Creek, Layton's Chapel, and Holly Springs had not sent in reports, so the information is not complete, but the gains and losses of those reporting are compared with corresponding figures of last year's reports.

(1) Sunday School enrollment; 7 churches report losses, 3 report the same, and 13 report gains. The net gain is 34.

(2) S. S. attendance: 14 churches report losses, 3 report same, and 5 report gain. The net loss is 76. Bad weather in February and "Polio" epidemic in the summer are responsible for much of the loss.

(3) Vacation Bible School enrollment: 5 report losses, 1 reports same, and 11 report gains. The net loss is 3.

(4) V. B. S. Attendance: 9 churches report losses, and 10 report gains. The net loss is 53.

2. Some activities of the Associational Officers:

One general conference meeting was held, three officers' meetings were held, 2 officers attended the State V.B.S. Clinic of 3 days, eight attended the state planning meeting, an Associational V. B. S. Clinic of 5 hrs. was conducted, the extension Supt. sent out materials and three letters to all churches. The V. B. S. Superintendent visited 15 churches, and numerous contacts were made personally or by letter by all the officers.

3. The Associational organization with the help of Pastors and other interested people has planned to visit every church in the Association within the next two weeks to find out some needs, to present the suggested goals and aims of the Southern Baptist S. S.

Department, and to help the churches set up definite goals and aims for the coming year. The departmental superintendents offer to assist any S. S. in their group, and all the officers will gladly do what they can to assist any Sunday School. Three of our officers plan to attend a Statewide Administration Clinic at Shelby in January.

4. The Associational Superintendent would like to make the following recommendations:

(1) That each local superintendent lead his school to adopt the aims and goals set by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Department.

(2) That each school study and follow as it best can, the Calendar of Activities recommended by the Sunday School Board.

(3) That all schools that can, organize Cradle Roll and Extension Departments. Only nine Cradle Roll and five Extension Departments were reported. Every church has babies and some people who cannot attend Sunday School. No building space is required for these departments.

(4) That all schools have courses of study in Administration or Better Bible Teaching.

(5) That each local Superintendent will urge all teachers and officers to accept the invitation of the Antioch Baptist Church to attend the Annual Study Course there the week of Nov. 7 taught by a state worker, Rev. D. P. Brooks.

In general, the quality of the work being done in the churches is commendable. There are still enough possibilities for enlargment, better teaching, and evangelism, to challenge us to nobler work.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND E. MOORE,
Associational S. S. Supt.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Little River Association has reason to be encouraged because of the accomplishments of the past. We have at present 14 of the 28 churches with Training Unions. In these churches we have a total of 10 Story Hour Unions, 16 Junior Unions, 14 Intermediate Unions, 12 Young People Unions, and 10 Adult Unions, with an approximate enrollment of 1044.

We have held 2 executive meetings, 3 Associational meetings with good attendance.

We had entries in our memory work, Better Speakers, and Scripture Reading contests.

Various Training Unions held Study courses during the year.

For the coming year we recommend:

1. An executive committee meeting once each quarter.
2. Begin early working on the contests.

3. Since we have 14 of our 28 churches with Training Unions, we suggest that each of these 14 Training Unions be responsible for the organization of Training Union work in one church. These assignments should be made immediately.

These goals indeed furnish us with a challenge for the coming year. May we unitedly and wholeheartedly accept this challenge!

Respectfully submitted,
TRUBY POWELL.

34. Motion was made and passed to dedicate this year's minutes to Leslie H. Campbell, our Moderator.

35. Motion was made and passed that we reemploy Brother Roger Johnson for the coming year.

36. Motion was made and passed that the Moderator's report be accepted as follows:

MODERATOR'S REPORT

1. Urging at every opportunity the importance of churches who have only part-time preaching forming themselves into fields and employing resident pastors. Much waste in the efficiency of any church must exist when it hasn't the benefit of pastoral services during the week days.

2. Urge upon our churches the importance of raising pastor's salaries for next year so as to provide each preacher a total salary of not less than $2,400 for full time. Nothing less will support a capable full-time worker with a family plus traveling expenses.

3. Urge that every pastor in the Association attend regularly the monthly pastor's meetings on the first Monday in each month. Cooperation among the churches in our total program can be greatly improved through such discussions. Approximately one-half of the pastors at present do not attend with any degree of regularity.

4. Reaffirm our understanding of two years ago that each church be asked to contribute at least 3 per cent of the total budget exclusive of building funds for the support of our Associational program now led by Brother Roger Johnson.

5. Arrange to hold in as many churches as possible next year what might be called Church-Clinics. Such clinics might be conducted by a group composed of the moderator, associational missionary, training union director, Sunday School superintendent, and W. M. U. president, and secretary of Evangelism. The purpose of the clinic would be to discuss with the total membership of the local church the various activities and functions of the church and to plan for improvements.

6. Encourage every church to make plans for Stewardship Sunday, at which time some of our leading well-informed laymen and pastors will explain and emphasize this important doctrine.

7. Appoint a committee to consider making later in the year a scientific Associational survey to reveal the possibilities for service in our territory and the un-met needs. This appointment should carry with it the authorization of the Association to make such a survey, should it seem advisable.

8. Recommend that we continue the policy of a one-day session for our annual business meeting.

9. However, that we recognize as official meetings of the association such associational gatherings as planned by the S. S. and B. T. U. and W. M. U. Mission Study and Young People's Rallies.

37. The report on the committee on Time, Place and Preacher was accepted as follows: The time to be as specified in the Constitution. The Place to be Rawls Church. The Preacher to be E. C. Keller, pastor of Dunn, Second Church; J. M. Long, Coats Church, Alternate.

38. Miss Lillian Draughon gave the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions in behalf of the membership of the Little River Association wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the members of Macedonia, Duncan, Piney Grove Churches for their splendid hospitality in entertaining this the 73rd annual meeting of the Association.

For the very comprehensive program with its new features we express appreciation.

To Brother R. E. Moore we express thanks for the timely message to our churches encouraging full support of Christ's program for Kingdom building. Also, to the visiting speakers and all who appear on the program we express deep gratitude.

To our new Associational Missionary, Brother R. C. Johnson assurance is given that we do honor his leadership and uphold him with our prayers.

To Brother L. H. Campbell, Moderator of our Association we express deepest appreciation for his encouraging and inspiring report and for his continued efforts to lead us to a higher standard of service in the Master's work.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LILLIAN DRAUGHON, Chmn.
MRS. R. E. MOORE,
MRS. FOREST MAXWELL.

39. Brother Scott Turner and Brother E. C. Keller spoke on the needs of the people in the community of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn and made appeals for help.

40. The motion was made and passed that the clerk send a message of cheer to Dr. Paul Bagby and a message of regards to Miss Zula Rogers.

41. The Treasurer's report was presented and adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

to the

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—OCT. 26, 1948.

RECEIPTS:

Bal. on hand '47	$ 260.35
Angier	177.69
Antioch	197.50
Baptist Chapel	3.15
Baptist Grove	29.48
Bethel	
Broadway	10.00
Buies Creek	200.00
Chalybeate Springs	20.00
Coats	65.00
Cumberland Union	28.00
Dunn, First	565.00
Dunn, Second	4.20
Erwin, East	6.30
Erwin, First	160.50
Friendship	
Harmony	11.00
Holly Springs	
Kennebec	19.66
Layton's Chapel	3.15
Lillington	160.00
Macedonia	30.25
Neills Creek	15.00
Oak Grove	22.35
Piney Grove	12.60
Pleasant Memory	23.00
Rawls	
Swanns Station	20.00
Bapt. State Conv.	525.00
Duncan	2.65
Undesignated	119.77
	$2691.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

G. G. Page (expense as S. S. Supt. '47)	$ 40.00
H. D. Wood (Clerk fee for 1947)	50.00
L. H. Campbell (remuneration to a man who visited the association with view to accepting the work)	22.00
Theo Davis Sons — Minutes	145.31
Roger Johnson (salary and expense through Oct. 1948)	1625.00
On deposit First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Angier	809.29
	$2691.60

Records, checks, etc., are on the clerk's desk for your examination.

Due to the increased cost of printing, minutes this year will cost considerably above any previous cost.

Theo Davis Sons have been printing our minutes, but they are not prepared to print the minutes anytime this year. The clerk is taking the liberty of finding a reputable printer to do this work for us.

The Treasurer has not been instructed otherwise, and will take the cost of printing minutes out of the general fund as the amounts sent in by the churches will not cover this cost.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY D. WOOD, JR.,
Clerk-Treasurer.

42. The afternoon session adjourned with prayer by Brother W. C. Reed.

EVENING SESSION

43. Singing of the hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" opened the evening session at 7:30 PM. Brother Harry D. Wood, Jr., Clerk had returned and was serving.

44. Brother Joe R. Puckett, visitor from Smithfield, led in the opening prayer.

45. Mrs. J. G. Layton was recognized to present the following report:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The demands on the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board for 1947 were heavier than in any previous year. Scores of requests for increases were received. Aged preachers and widows who had never asked for assistance, and who had thought they would never need it, found their meager incomes insufficient to provide the necessities of life and have sought help from the relief department.

The appeals for aid and for increases of grants are easily understood as the cost of food, clothing, fuel and rents has increased.

For every request which the committee thought worthy, some increase has been granted, and, in most cases, these increases meant the difference between the bare necessities of life and dire want.

Under the double budget of 1948 receipts for relief were increased. But requests for increase of grants and applications to be placed on the relief roll are coming in every week and it will be impossible for the relief department to meet its responsibilities unless contributions to relief are supplemented.

According to the Calendar of Denominational Activities, recommended and approved by the Southern Baptist Convention, every Baptist Church was asked to make a fellowship offering for the relief department during April.

Our aged ministers served when pastors' salaries were small and before the Relief and Annuity Board was founded. All they have in the way of a retirement benefit is the relief department of our Board. These founders of our denomination would be helped in a material way, and our churches would be blessed spiritually if annually a fellowship offering for relief was made in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Let's try it!

(MRS. JOEL G.) MAUDE C. LAYTON.

46. Brother Joe M. Long was recognized. He presented the report prepared by Mrs. W. E. Nichols on the work of the American Bible Society.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Through the American Bible Society we are given the opportunity as Baptists to help send the Word of God into all the world. Emergency supplies of scriptures will be sent this year to 15 of the most needy areas overseas—reaching 7,856,000 copies, the largest supplies are for Germany, Japan and Russia.

I asked every pastor in our Association to observe the second Sunday in September as American Bible Society Day and to send an offering to Mr. M. A. Huggins. We are also being asked to promote the Fifth Annual Worldwide Bible Reading—Thanksgiving to Christmas—1948. It is a plan to get millions of people in America and all over the world to read the same Bible selections daily between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Nov. 25 to Dec. 25. It also has as its Central Day, Universal Bible Sunday, Dec. 12. You may obtain all these leaflets from American Bible Society, 450 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA M. NICHOLS (Mrs. W. E.)

47. Brother Forest Maxwell was recognized. He presented the following report prepared by Mrs. L. Jackson:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

During the past year our churches have been placing greater emphasis on the use of religious literature. I think we have more than ever before realized the effect which our religious literature has upon the life of our homes and churches. I am sure that our people realize that the best way of getting rid of the undesirable literature is to replace it with good religious literature.

During the past year greater emphasis has been placed upon the study of the Bible as a background for our Christian training. Our Sunday School Board publishes many periodicals that are very valuable in the molding of the lives of our children. The main purpose of these papers is to cultivate Christian Character and Christian growth. The least we can do is to see that they are put in our homes for our children to read and study.

The Biblical Recorder, our State publication is being read by more of our people. It keeps us in touch with the splendid work done by our churches throughout the state and here in our own association. We note a great increase in the subscribers of this paper.

We recommend that you make as much of the valuable literature as possible available to your church and your home. We further recommend wherever it is possible that you inaugurate the every member plan or either the club plan for the recorder.

The interesting news found in our literature will cause us to pray more intelligently, give more liberally and trust more firmly in God.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRTIE W. JACKSON.

48. Brother Sam Hudson presented the report on Civic Righteousness.

49. Brother A. C. McCall, pastor of Friendship Church, brought the message of the evening on the evils of beverage alcohol and gave a plea to support the effort of all ministers of all denominations in the county to secure a county election on the liquor question.

50. Brother S. L. Morgan, Jr., moved our cooperation in the above mentioned effort. There was extensive favorable comment. The motion passed.

51. Brother Sam Hudson moved the adjournment of this session to meet in 1949 at Rawls Baptist Church, located on Highway U. S. 15-A a few miles south of Fuquay Springs.

REPORT FROM DUNCAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor	G. Scott Turner, Jr., Chalybeate Springs
Clerk	J. Leo Betts, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
S. S. Supt.	Charles B. Tutor, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Pres. W. M. U.	Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Holly Springs, Rt. 2
Choir Director	Delmas O'Connell, Holly Springs, Rt. 2
Organist	Mrs. A. E. Rollins, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Treasurer	Mrs. Alta Tutor, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Present membership	67
Sunday School membership	110
W. M. S. Enrolment	10
Local Gifts	$621.42
Missions	28.33
Total gifts all causes	$649.95

This Baptist Church was organized at Duncan, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1, on March 21, 1948. Present at the organization with others were L. H. Campbell, Moderator of the Little River Association; G. Scott Turner, Sr., pastor of Chalybeate Springs and Neills Creek Churches in this Association; and Roger Johnson, now Missionary for this Association. This church has not yet made application for membership in the Little River Baptist Association, but has cooperated faithfully with the Association and the denomination.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

None reported.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mr. John R. Johnson.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. J. D. Byrd, Mr. Neill Davis, Mrs. Martha J. Brown, Mr. W. B. Lynch, Mr. J. L. Nordan, Mr. W. T. Brown.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Mr. Laster Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Howard.

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Ester Wall, Mrs. V. R. Mitchell.

BETHEL—Mr. Frank Coleman, Mrs. Ray L. Swann.

BROADWAY—Mrs. Arra Buchanan.

BUIES CREEK—Mr. Junius W. Denning, Miss Effie Jane Andrews.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Miss Shirley Jean Rambeau, Miss Joyce Rambeau, Mr. Bernice G. Rambeau.

COATS—Dr. C. G. Fuquay, Mrs. C. G. Fuquay, Mr. J. F. Parrish.

DUNN, FIRST—Mr. L. R. Reardon, Mr. E. B. Johnson, Mr. A. C. Parker, Mr. W. M. Brannon, Mrs. J. E. Stephenson, Mrs. Ben Parker, Sgt. Bernice Godwin, Mr. Silas Turlington.

ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. Amma Johnson, Mr. William Matthews.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. H. S. Byrd.

HARMONY—Mr. Joel G. Layton (Deacon).

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. Abner McNeill, Mr. O. C. I. McNeill, Mr. Emory Wilson, Mrs. Katherine Hommonk.

LILLINGTON—Mr. W. T. Hockaday, Mr. J. D. Gossett, Mrs. J. D. Gossett, Mr. Neill W. Maness (Deacon).

MACEDONIA—Mr. E. F. Baker.

NEILLS CREEK—Mr. Mack Johnson.

PINEY GROVE—Mr. Addie Powell, Mrs. Lettie Murry, Mrs. Hettie McCotter.

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mr. Walter Cooke.

RAWLS—Mr. David Henry Senter.

SWANNS STATION—Mr. H. A. Calcutt.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church Membership	Work
T. L. Atkins	Raleigh, Rt. 4	?	Pastor
R. E. Atkins	27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	?	Pastor
J. E. Ayscue	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Retired
A. Paul Bagby	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Pastor
J. F. Blackmon	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Retired
C. T. Gray	New Hill	?	Pastor
R. F. Hall	Lillington	Lillington	Inactive
Chas. B. Howard	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Pastor
Sam F. Hudson	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
B. W. Jackson	119 Hillsboro St., Ral.	Angier	State Worker
E. C. Keller	Box 441, Dunn	Dunn, Second	Pastor
J. M. Long	Coats	Coats	Pastor
Lester Mann	Durham, Rt. 4	Macedonia	Licensed Pastor
Forest Maxwell	Erwin	Erwin, First	Pastor
A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel	Friendship	Pastor
R. E. Moore	Mamers	Antioch	Pastor
Henry Morgan	Wake Forest	Harmony	Student
S. L. Morgan, Jr.	Dunn	Dunn, First	Pastor
Hovie Pope	Leland	?	Pastor
O. W. Pulley	Erwin	Erwin, East	Pastor
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway	Broadway	Pastor
I. K. Stafford	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Pastor
Geo. Swann	Buies Creek	Buies C'k	Educational Worker
G. S. Turner, Sr.	Chalybeate Springs	Chalybeate Spgs.	Pastor
G. S. Turner, Jr.	Chalybeate Springs	Chalybeate Spgs.	Lice'd Pastor
Baxter Walker	Fayetteville	?	Pastor
Tom White	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Pastor
T. H. Williams	Raleigh, Rt. 2	?	Pastor
Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Angier	Angier	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

None.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Johnnie Randall Adams	Buies Creek
Hovie Pope	Buies Creek
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Chalybeate Springs

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	School
Randall Adams	Buies Creek	Campbell
Jack Byrd	Wake Forest	Wake Forest
Thomas Faircloth	Wake Forest	Wake Forest
J. H. Ginsburg	Buies Creek	Campbell
Alton Hays	?	?
Russell L. Hinton	Buies Creek	Campbell
Hovie Pope	Buies Creek	Campbell
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Chalybeate Springs	Campbell
Warren Turner	Buies Creek	Campbell
George Waddell	Wake Forest	Wake Forest
Thomas D. Welch	Buies Creek	Campbell
Tom White	Buies Creek	Campbell

CHOIR DIRECTORS—All Volunteers

Angier	Mrs. H. D. Wood, Jr.	Angier
Antioch	H. G. Patterson	Mamers
Baptist Grove	Henry Howell	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Bethel	Leland Matthews	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	H. A. Thomas	Broadway
Chalybeate Springs	T. L. Caviness	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Coats	Mrs. F. H. Fleming	Coats
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Dunn, First	W. L. Thames	Dunn
Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Dunn, Rt. 1
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. C. L. Byrd	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Archibald Byrd	Bunnlevel
Harmony	Andrew Yarbrough	Lillington
Holly Springs	Willie Nordan	Broadway
Layton's Chapel	J. H. Butts	Bunnlevel
Lillington	Mrs. Ruth Brown	Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Weathers	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Neills Creek	T. G. Johnson	Lillington
Piney Grove	W. L. Norris	Holly Springs
Rawls	Henry Rawls	
Swanns Station	H. W. Graham	Sanford, Rt. 6

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Angier	Mrs. W. M. Morgan	Angier
Antioch	Miss Margie Stewart	Lillington, Rt. 3
Baptist Chapel	Miss Nellie Howard	Jonesboro Heights Station, Sanford, Rt. 7
Baptist Grove	Mrs. Maude Lou Rogers	Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1

Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	Miss Laura Rosser	Broadway
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. W. M. Pearson	Chalybeate Springs
Coats	Mrs. Clem Godwin	Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. C. Upchurch	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Derwood Godwin	Dunn, Rt. 4
Erwin, East	Mrs. Kathleen Barefoot	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. L. Jackson	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Jones	Bunnlevel
Harmony	Mrs. Geo. R. Souders	Lillington, Rt. 2
Holly Springs	Miss Bessie McNeill	Broadway
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. Nellie Shaw	Manchester
Lillington	Mrs. J. T. Long	Lillington, Rt. 1
Macedonia	Mrs. Lena Smith	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Neills Creek	Mrs. Alyda Smith	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Oak Grove	Miss Ada Denton	Lillington, Rt. 1
Piney Grove	Mrs. Cora Adcock	Holly Springs
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb	Coats, Rt. 1
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy	Fuquay Springs
Swanns Station	Mrs. W. B. Castlebury	Sanford, Rt. 6

LIBRARIANS

Antioch	Miss Haget Weaver	Lillington, Rt. 3
Broadway	Miss Marybeth Thomas	Broadway
Dunn, First	Miss Ruth Thames	Dunn
Holly Springs	Mrs. Ruth Patterson	Broadway
Swanns Station	Dausey Coleman	Sanford, Rt. 6

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Losses		Total			Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Church Library
Angier	T	1883	All	Harry D. Wood, Jr., Angier	18	8	1	7	347	96	433	1	50	Yes	Yes
Antioch	V	1833	All	R. E. Moore, Mamers	16	3	5	18	503	121	624	1	45	No	Yes
Baptist Chapel	OC	1913	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	8	1	2	3	124	30	154	1	0	No	No
Baptist Grove	C	1874	2-4		3	8	2	2	----	----	----	1	0	No	No
Bethel	OC	1842	1-3	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	2	0	2	3	62	36	95	1	0	No	No
Broadway	V	1924	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	10	3	1	6	106	45	151	1	0	No	Yes
Buie's Creek	V	1875	All	A. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek	3	23	2	67	438	142	580	2	0	Yes	No
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	2-4	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs	16	15	3	8	267	125	392	1	9	No	No
Coats	V	1910	All	J. M. Long, Coats	1	7	3	10	159	46	205	0	6	Yes	No
Cumberland Union	OC	1820	2-4	C. T. Gray, New Hill, Route No. 1	1	2	0	2	55	55	110	2	0	No	No
Dunn, First	T	1885	All	S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., Dunn	18	13	8	60	681	194	875	0	150	No	Yes
Dunn, Second	T	1944	All	E. C. Keiler, Dunn	2	1	0	1	43	0	43	1	0	Yes	Yes
Erwin, East	T	1939	All	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	13	3	0	4	101	15	116	2	16	No	No
Erwin, First	T	1906	All	Forest Maxwell, Erwin	15	3	2	10	433	169	602	1	110	Yes	No
Friendship	V	1832	All	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel	6	5	1	5	209	95	304	1	10	No	No
Harmony	OC	1934	All	Baxter Walker, Fayetteville	8	3	1	9	102	121	223	1	8	No	No
Holly Springs	OC	1874	2-4-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	9	3	4	8	357	229	586	1	12	No	Yes
Kennebec	OC	1915	2-4	R. E. Atkins, 27 Dixie Tr., Raleigh	15	4	0	18	161	66	227	2	0	No	No
Layton's Chapel	OC	1935	1-3		7	6	0	1	100	26	126	1	2	No	No
Lillington	T	1870	All	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington	4	6	4	16	330	33	363	1	50	Yes	No
Macedonia	OC	1880	2-4		6	2	1	18	181	142	323	2	0	No	No
Neill's Creek	OC	1819	All	G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs	18	5	1	8	----	----	270	1	4	No	No
Oak Grove	OC	1913	1-3	Hovie Pope, Leland	6	1	0	1	----	----	126	1	0	No	No
Piney Grove	OC	1820	All	J. L. Atkins, Raleigh, Route No. 4	29	11	3	10	200	95	295	2	0	No	No
Pleasant Union	OC	1933	2-4	Tom White, Buie's Creek	12	1	1	3	53	33	86	1	0	No	No
Rawls	OC	1913	1-3	T. H. Williams, Raleigh, Route No. 2	1	3	1	2	118	90	208	1	0	No	No
Swanns Station	V	1912	2-3-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	8	2	1	3	100	66	166	1	0	Yes	Yes
				TOTALS	247	142	49	316	5220	2070	7290	31	472		

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Angier	W. M. Morgan, Angier	0	13	12	17	39	53	26	57	0	3	0	220	100	60	54
Antioch	Lee O'Quinn, Lillington, Route No. 3	47	24	26	43	72	50	50	152	16	5	0	485	228	249	217
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Jonesboro Heights	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	10	0	4	0	24	16	--	--
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1	0	0	23	19	30	19	24	43	0	0	0	158	--	70	51
Bethel	Leland Matthews, Linden, Rt. 1	0	7	20	9	16	15	19	17	0	8	0	94	50	30	20
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	0	0	12	14	18	12	18	21	0	2	0	92	65	--	--
*Buie's Creek	B. J. McLeod, Buies Creek	0	14	20	24	50	36	227	46	60	5	0	482	220	88	82
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	0	12	18	23	43	66	52	97	0	4	0	315	170	--	--
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	23	5	18	24	37	22	8	56	4	1	0	198	85	122	89
Cumberland Union	S. G. Lanier, Jr., Fuquay Springs	0	0	0	16	11	10	0	23	0	0	0	60	40	--	--
Dunn, First	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn	66	34	56	68	85	85	51	227	53	25	0	750	307	201	161
Dunn, Second	Derwood Godwin, Dunn, Rt. 4	10	0	7	6	17	20	0	12	0	3	0	65	32	--	--
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	0	0	8	9	13	14	22	30	0	2	0	98	79	76	71
Erwin, First	L. Jackson, Erwin	33	20	39	31	53	32	64	135	15	0	0	421	251	118	102
Friendship	Worth L. Byrd, Erwin, Rt. 1	0	0	14	15	25	22	26	90	0	6	0	198	107	65	53
Harmony	John H. Morgan, Lillington, Rt. 2	20	0	23	13	34	34	47	29	0	3	0	203	92	64	50
Holly Springs	H. E. Buchanan, Broadway, Rt. 1	0	0	29	34	42	40	99	73	12	2	0	319	180	105	95
Kennebec	Rayford Smith, Varina, Rt. 1	0	9	12	18	40	42	30	35	0	1	0	187	68	73	69
Layton's Chapel	A. C. Atkinson, Manchester	0	5	12	0	13	16	9	20	0	0	0	75	35	58	45
Lillington	Truby A. Powell, Lilllington	0	22	23	24	25	33	36	88	0	3	0	254	146	57	50
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	16	0	23	0	20	7	33	24	14	0	0	137	75	50	40
Neill's Creek	H. A. Matthews, Angier, Rt. 2	0	0	25	13	26	19	33	59	4	0	0	179	100	--	--
Oak Grove	A. L. Walker, Angier, Rt. 2	0	0	0	14	15	9	15	12	0	0	0	126	65	100	72
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	0	0	20	23	45	38	78	54	0	3	0	258	150	--	121
Pleasant Memory	W. L. Franklin, Lillington, Rt. 1	4	0	0	19	19	16	0	41	0	0	0	99	40	64	55
Rawls	T. H. Gardner, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1	0	0	17	10	12	24	45	40	0	2	0	150	70	60	55
Swanns Station	H. W. Grahams, Sanford, Rt. 6	0	0	15	16	14	18	20	43	0	4	0	130	88	66	61
*—From 1947 minutes	TOTALS	219	165	475	505	799	837	1032	1534	178	86	0	5830	2859	1776	1612

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Angier	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Angier	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	22	16	No	No
Antioch	Eugene O'Quinn, Lillington	1	3	2	1	2	0	9	26	61	33	14	26	0	7	167	117	Yes	Yes
Buie's Creek	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	1	1	1	5	1	0	9	9	10	12	92	3	0	6	132	80	No	No
Chalybeate Springs	O. R. Arnold, Fuquay Springs	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	14	22	8	0	0	3	47	35	No	No
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	15	0	8	0	3	43	32	No	No
Dunn, First	L. L. Coats, Dunn	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	18	37	9	15	0	5	104	54	Yes	Yes
Dunn, Second	Helen Wright, Dunn	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	No	No
Erwin, East	Miss Viola Davis, Erwin	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	9	8	0	8	0	2	32	20	No	No
Erwin, First	Forest Maxwell, Erwin	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	20	23	11	0	0	0	54	30	No	Yes
Friendship	David Jones, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	18	23	33	40	0	0	127	64	No	No
Harmony	John T. Cash, Fuquay Springs	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	25	0	15	0	6	54	32	No	No
Holly Springs	Leroy Knight, Broadway	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	15	17	15	12	0	13	84	50	No	No
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	18	20	6	18	0	3	79	--	No	No
Rawls		0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	13	14	30	0	0	0	57	18	No	No
	TOTALS	8	16	13	13	10	0	60	107	254	249	218	145	0	50	1023	554		

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations.
Angier	Mrs. William Morgan, Angier	1	---	---	---	---	1	54	---	---	---	---	54	54	21
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington	1	1	3	2	1	8	48	10	41	30	44	173	150	40
Baptist Grove	Mrs. W. E. Hardee, Fuquay Springs, No. 2	1	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	12	12	---
Broadway	Mrs. C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1	---	---	---	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	22	12	---
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	---	2	1	1	5	31	---	23	20	21	95	66	55
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. G. R. Conner, Kipling	2	---	2	1	1	6	35	---	28	15	10	88	55	9
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	---	2	---	1	4	13	---	24	---	28	65	12	3
Dunn, First	Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Sr., Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	184	15	36	30	44	309	206	114
Dunn. Second	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Dunn	1	---	---	---	---	1	10	---	---	---	---	10	6	6
Erwin, East	Mrs. Paul Tart, Erwin	1	---	---	---	---	1	13	---	---	---	---	13	8	11
Erwin, First	Mrs. Ray D. Caldwell, Erwin	1	---	1	1	---	3	88	---	12	51	---	151	75	32
Friendship	Mrs. W. E. Bethune, Bunnlevel	1	---	1	---	1	3	54	---	20	---	18	92	36	10
Harmony	Mrs. Geo. R. Souders, Lillington, No. 2	1	---	---	1	1	3	21	---	---	14	17	52	30	8
Holly Springs	Mrs. Eli McNeill, Broadway, Rt. 1	1	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	14	26	---	9
Kennebec	Mrs. C. J. Howard, Fuquay Springs, No. 2	1	---	---	---	---	1	21	---	---	---	---	21	12	---
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. L. K. Clark, Manchester	1	---	---	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	---	18	18	2
Lillington	Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Lillington	1	1	2	1	2	7	46	13	18	15	20	148	114	40
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Berles Johnson. Lillington, No. 1	1	1	2	1	---	5	31	14	37	12	---	94	65	3
Piney Grove	Mrs. John C. Adcock, Holly Springs, No. 1	1	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	20	16	2
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. T. H. Penny, Coats, Rt. No. 1	1	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	14	8	4
Rawls	Mrs. Rex. Bradley, Fuquay Springs	1	---	---	---	---	---	17	---	---	---	---	17	12	---
	TOTALS	23	4	17	10	10	59	752	52	239	187	216	1446	975	369

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING

CHURCHES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Angier			5,000.00	25,000.00		625.00	
*Antioch	35	12	$ 15,000.00	$ 55,000.00	$ 4,839.60	$ 150.75	$ 5,600.00
Baptist Chapel				2,200.00			
Baptist Grove				3,500.00	550.40		
Bethel				4,000.00	85.00	334.13	
Broadway			1,500.00	5,500.00			
Buie's Creek			20,000.00	75,000.00			4,500.00
Chalybeate Springs				15,000.00		685.75	
Coats				4,000.00	234.30	10,861.80	
Cumberland Union				3,500.00			
Dunn, First			35,000.00	135,000.00			
Dunn, Second				4,000.00	1,492.00	113.00	400.00
Erwin, East			4,000.00	9,000.00	400.00	140.24	100.00
Erwin, First				18,000.00	1,600.00	40,929.11	
Friendship			4,000.00	12,000.00	375.34		
Harmony				4,000.00			
Holly Springs				5,000.00		22,048.26	
Kennebec				5,700.00	12.54	1,087.54	
Layton's Chapel				2,000.00			
Lillington			5,000.00	20,000.00			
Macedonia				4,500.00			
Neill's Creek				35,000.00	19,706.43	1,838.74	
Oak Grove				3,750.00			
Piney Grove				50,000.00			
Pleasant Memory				1,500.00	8.00	228.37	
Rawls				2,100.00			
Swanns Station				3,000.00		1,013.82	
TOTALS	35	12	$94,0000.00	$534,250.00	$29,303.61	$79,115.51	$10,600.00

*President of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses—J. W. Byrd, Lillington, Rt. 3.

TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Angier	Roy C. Williams, Jr., Angier	$ 2957.94	$ 1407.95	--------	$ 110.38	$ ------	$ 768.82	$ 138.77	$ --------	$ 370.07	$ 173.02	$ 5937.55
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson, Lillington, No. 3	2400.00	957.31	--------	141.65	--------	640.43	91.90	4090.35	--------	244.99	8566.63
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Sanford, Rt. 7	383.25	--------	--------	60.00	--------	21.70	--------	1026.92	--------	3.15	1495.02
Baptist Grove	Melvin Rogers, Fuquay Springs, No. 1	419.88	90.00	64.00	--------	--------	68.95	23.70	--------	23.70	12.00	702.23
Bethel	Mrs. W. G. Elmore, Manchester	260.00	--------	--------	50.00	--------	58.88	--------	--------	50.63	--------	419.51
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	600.00	77.62	--------	40.00	--------	89.38	50.00	--------	--------	1.32	989.00
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	1953.00	1029.51	200.00	250.00	2075.00	848.49	249.42	1945.00	--------	246.53	8796.95
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith, Fuquay Springs, No. 2	1400.00	249.16	--------	204.50	--------	228.74	574.46	56.00	25.76	1035.65	3774.26
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	2000.00	958.59	20.00	62.00	--------	255.62	39.42	1927.02	--------	100.00	5363.05
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears, Fuquay Sp'gs, No. 2	300.00	64.13	--------	126.55	--------	65.13	11.32	--------	--------	160.43	727.56
Dunn, First	H. B. Taylor, Dunn	366.74	7914.18	1382.88	65.00	--------	651.19	106.78	14499.56	1020.00	--------	29606.33
Dunn, Second	Miss Maxine McLamb, Dunn	833.79	24.60	--------	50.00	--------	114.75	--------	1492.00	--------	38.09	2553.23
Erwin, East	Herbert McLamb, Erwin	2670.00	120.25	--------	125.00	400.00	96.80	105.00	640.20	38.30	--------	4195.59
Erwin, First	Forest Maxwell, Erwin	4000.00	1500.00	35.00	20.00	--------	529.42	100.00	12465.89	116.30	100.00	18866.61
Friendship	J. C. Hobbs, Lillington	2400.00	689.17	--------	194.71	--------	196.13	605.43	--------	--------	15.00	4100.44
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunnlevel	800.00	72.00	--------	100.59	--------	166.18	59.14	--------	40.25	46.02	1284.18
Holly Springs	Dewey B. Byrd, Jonesboro, No. 3	1200.00	326.19	--------	66.46	--------	380.04	--------	5371.96	--------	100.00	7454.65
Kennebec	W. O. McLean, Willow Springs, No. 2	517.95	273.50	--------	--------	--------	131.04	--------	--------	78.28	28.04	1028.81
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, Manchester	300.00	87.50	--------	69.49	--------	37.92	--------	--------	3.50	--------	498.41
Lillington	Robert Womble, Lillington	3000.00	1118.71	270.45	431.47	2000.00	452.91	25.00	3163.40	--------	195.00	10656.94
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Springs, No. 1	780.00	160.00	--------	210.00	--------	76.00	31.60	--------	--------	230.00	1487.60
Neill's Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lillington, No. 1	1025.00	74.52	32.00	253.50	--------	164.77	137.30	19901.43	--------	24.00	21612.52
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree, Angier, No. 2	360.00	36.00	--------	109.54	--------	38.58	--------	--------	--------	18.00	562.12
Piney Grove	M. T. Stevens, Fuquay Springs	1664.67	734.52	--------	323.84	--------	232.06	--------	1400.00	--------	--------	4031.25
Pleasant Memory	Clinton Ousley, Lillington, No. 1	253.00	60.00	--------	85.00	--------	44.80	33.80	41.00	5.25	68.00	549.85
Rawls	R. F. Jones, Fuquay Springs, No. 1	494.91	780.70	--------	90.00	--------	99.49	--------	--------	--------	1036.00	2501.10
Swanns Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	490.00	32.25	15.00	100.00	--------	179.84	--------	--------	--------	164.81	981.90
	TOTALS	$33831.13	$18838.36	$2019.33	$3339.68	$4475.00	$6061.66	$2383.04	$68021.73	$1772.04	$4040.05	140136.66

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts For All Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	354.95	177.45	36.50	65.07	256.94	3000.00	179.45	------	28.02	4127.40	10054.95	------	------
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, No. 3	1746.29	250.00	209.63	67.48	145.89	------	247.70	41.36	96.00	2804.35	11370.98	------	------
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Sanford, No. 7	47.00	4.00	13.60	------	64.60	------	41.50	25.00	100.00	295.70	1790.72	------	------
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Springs, No. 1	21.01	21.01	------	------	------	------	28.01	------	------	70.03	772.26	------	------
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden, No. 1	------	------	8.15	------	4.92	------	20.20	10.32	------	43.59	463.10	------	------
Broadway	L. E. Pittman, Sanford	113.45	10.00	107.90	------	------	------	140.00	37.50	5.00	413.85	1402.85	------	------
Buie's Creek	Miss Myrtice McPhail, Buie's Creek	900.00	200.00	57.92	102.25	196.64	562.64	404.15	50.00	135.00	2608.37	11405.32	------	------
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling	875.58	------	77.25	52.42	538.90	149.03	407.85	53.62	47.35	2201.80	5976.06	2000.00	75.00
Coats	Mrs. Ray Highfill, Coats	575.05	60.00	61.89	22.65	45.60	750.00	168.90	48.99	107.58	1840.66	6203.71	413.21	124.57
Cumberland Union	J. O. Weathers, Fuquay Springs, No. 2	------	------	22.10	10.00	10.00	------	30.00	20.00	42.10	92.10	819.66	------	------
Dunn, First	J. P. Thomas, Dunn	5221.93	550.00	297.02	245.85	944.10	50.00	1059.14	119.73	355.75	8843.52	38449.85	------	------
Dunn, Second	Derwood Godwin, Dunn	76.56	------	6.35	13.00	------	------	38.50	10.00	19.35	144.41	2697.64	------	------
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	------	------	6.00	29.25	4.77	70.00	100.00	21.00	25.00	256.02	4451.61	------	------
Erwin, First	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	13.75	150.00	139.91	80.00	60.00	------	511.76	125.00	------	2441.67	21308.25	------	------
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	500.00	100.00	------	18.75	13.55	400.00	100.00	81.25	72.00	1285.55	5385.99	500.00	100.00
Harmony	Mrs. Andrew Yarbrough, Lillington	64.05	------	30.65	13.36	13.35	------	59.90	21.50	------	202.81	1486.99	------	------
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker, Broadway, No. 1	550.00	------	121.00	20.00	20.00	------	275.55	83.73	85.50	1155.28	8610.43	600.00	50.00
Kennebec	N. T. McLean, Coats, No. 1	21.15	20.06	6.11	------	------	------	32.21	23.66	38.65	141.84	1170.65	------	------
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel	25.24	------	13.50	17.22	19.57	3.65	25.00	12.50	8.16	104.84	603.25	35.00	------
Lillington	B. C. O'Quinn, Lillington	1000.00	150.00	17.50	64.40	383.88	200.00	255.13	99.80	45.08	615.78	13488.51	------	------
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs, No. 1	55 00	25.00	------	------	------	------	68.10	20.00	------	168.10	1655.70	50.00	25.00
Neill's Creek	Berles Johnson, Lillington	239.16	------	27.85	77.57	62.52	50.00	160.30	26.70	------	644.40	22256.92	------	50.00
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree, Angier, No. 2	7.30	------	32.70	15.00	------	------	27.21	34.19	------	116.40	678.52	------	------
Piney Grove	L. T. Lawrence, Holly Springs, No. 1	------	------	------	48.00	72.00	------	200.87	------	------	320.87	4352.12	------	------
Pleasant Memory	Bernice Weaver, Coats, No. 1	28.00	------	8.00	8.00	15.00	3.00	13.00	10.00	------	85.00	634.85	85.00	------
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Springs	154.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	100.00	19.00	273.00	2774.10	------	------
Swanns Station	E. C. Womack, Sanford, No. 6	25.00	10.00	54.31	------	13.00	------	79.85	37.12	26.00	245.28	1227.18	------	------
	TOTALS	13975.72	1727.52	1355.84	970.27	2885.00	5238.28	4674.37	1112.97	1246.54	21542.62	171679.28	3683.21	424.57

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Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett			----	----	----
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	----
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	----	----	----
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237

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Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1912 Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913 Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long	-----	1036.14	3425
1914 Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915 Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916 Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917 Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918 Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer		-----	917.50	4165
1919 Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris		-----	1323.97	4475
1920 Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter		-----	1552.74	4647
1921 Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry		-----	1844.02	4955
1922 Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		-----	868.91	5017
1923 Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall		-----	113.23	5098
1924 Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		-----	156.00	5312
1925 Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach		-----	359.76	5530
1926 Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue		-----	304.81	5524
1927 Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		-----	345.21	5632
1928 Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour		-----	--------	5607
1929 Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford		-----	--------	5637
1930 Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall		-----	--------	5938
1931 Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner		-----	--------	5771
1932 Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne		-----	--------	6129
1933 Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan		-----	--------	6244
1934 Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman		-----	--------	6473
1935 Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard		-----	--------	6529
1936 Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell	-----	--------	6187
1937 Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner		-----	--------	6613
1938 Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield		-----	--------	6781
1939 Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield	-----	--------	6704
1940 Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard		-----	--------	6973
1941 Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo D. Early	Thomas W. Fryer		-----	--------	6717
1942 Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson		-----	--------	7073
1943 Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander	-----	--------	7381
1944 Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie	-----	2411.34	7431
1945 Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton	-----	2703.28	7709
1946 Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forrest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell	-----	2685.32	7668
1947 Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive	-----	3120.65	7932
1948 Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall	-----	2691.60	7290

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Annual sermon will be preached by Dr. J. W. Angell
Rev. Ernest P. Russell, Alternate

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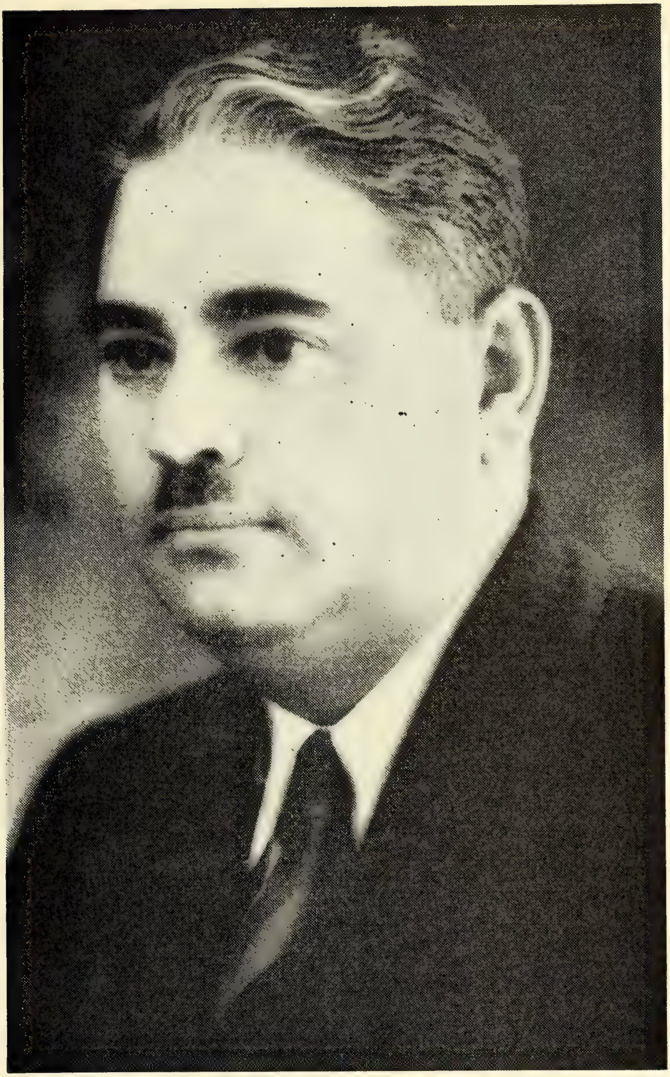

FRED HENRY FLEMING

To Whom This Annual Is Dedicated By Order Of The Executive Board Of The Association

Born October 2, 1899, at Mocksville, N. C., the youngest son of the late Robert Nesbitt and Elizabeth Tatum Fleming. Graduated in Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina in 1924. Studied medicine at Wake Forest College, (B. S.) and Tulane University School of Medicine (M. D.) in 1930. Had practiced in

Harnett County since 1930. He was college physician at Campbell College, a member of the Board of Directors of the Dunn Hospital since its beginning and on the staff of the Good Hope Hospital at Erwin. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the State and County Medical Societies, being a past president of the latter organization. He was a deacon of the Coats Baptist Church. His death occurred the day before his fiftieth birthday.

Few men among us more completely dedicated themselves to the service of their fellow man. His poise, gentleness, purity of life and self-forgetfulness in relieving human suffering made him one of the most beloved among his contemporaries. His daily life was an exemplification of the noblest, most lovely Christian graces.

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Adult	Norman L. Smith, Angier
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Junior	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
Primary	Miss Mamie Haighwood, Lillington
Beginner	Miss Dorothy Womble, Lillington
Cradle Roll	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Nursery	Mrs. C. L. Guy, Dunn

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Southern	Joe Bullock, Lillington
Western	W. Roosevelt McNeil, Broadway

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Pianist	Miss Margie Stewart, Lillington, Rt. 3
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Adult Leader	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, Rt. 1
Young People's Leader	Truby Powell, Lillington
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Lillington, Rt. 3
Junior Leader	Miss Bessie McNeil, Broadway, Rt. 1
Story Hour Leader	Mrs. G. R. Connor, Kipling

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Western	Miss Irma Knight, Broadway, Rt. 1
Northern	W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Southern	Rev. Julius Holloway, Lillington
Eastern	Rev. Forest Maxwell, Erwin

7. STANDING COMMITTEES

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G. Van Stephens, Chm., Angier
G. Scott Turner, Chalybeate Springs
Forest Maxwell, Erwin
Sam Hudson, Lillington

Chm. on Christian Literature	Mrs. L. Jackson, Erwin
Chm. on Orphanage	H. P. Strickland, Dunn
Chm. on Missions	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Fuquay Springs, RFD
Chm. on Temperance	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel
Chm. on Baptist Hospital	W. D. Moore, Coats
Chm. on Ministers Annuities	Mrs. J. G. Layton, Lillington
Chm. on Christian Education	J. W. Angell, Buie's Creek
Chm. on American Bible Society	Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Coats

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ANGIER—C. W. Flowers, W. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, H. G. Patterson, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Lee O'Quinn, Mrs. Frank Brown.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—A. L. Smith, Deas Dickens, Malcolm Dickens, J. M. Dickens, Miss Rena Thomas.

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Velma Lewter, Ernest Lewter, W. D. Howell, Lester Bullock, R. W. Wester.

BETHEL—James Flowers, Mrs. James Flowers, Leland Matthews, Mrs. Leland Matthews, W. P. West.

BROADWAY—Milton Thomas, Ralph Sikes, Leslie Pittman, D. J. Thomas, Floyd Thomas.

BUIE'S CREEK—J. W. Angell, B. F. McLeod, T. T. Lanier, Mrs. B. P. Marshbanks, Mrs. I. K. Stafford.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—R. W. McDonald, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. R. W. McDonald, E. W. Smith, James Tudor.

COATS—Owen Odum, Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Alton Grimes, Miss Mattie Bain, Mrs. Owen Odum.

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. Thomas Sears, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Louis Weathers, Jesse Weathers, Mrs. Cornelia Abernathy.

DUNN, FIRST—C. D. Bain, J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Billy Hodges, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Sr., Miss Lillian Draughon.

DUNN, SECOND—M. B. Faircloth, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Mrs. Herbert Haire.

EAST ERWIN—Herbert McLamb, W. C. Stone, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Eula Moore.

ERWIN, FIRST—Forest Maxwell, N. R. Sanderson, Mrs. N. R. Sanderson, Mrs. L. R. Stancil.

FRIENDSHIP—Archibald Byrd, W. F. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Strickland, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Allen.

HARMONY—John H. Morgan, S. A. Lanier, H. S. Hedgepeth, Mrs. A. F. Currin.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Hirom Thomas, J. E. Baker, Walter Wilson, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Miss Myrtle Thomas.

KENNEBEC——M. T. Olive, Waymon Howard, W. R. Upchurch, Rayford Smith, Mrs. Iola Hare.

LILLINGTON——J. C. Bullock, J. E. Womble, Tommy Thomas.

MACEDONIA——J. E. Holt, S. M. Hobby, Frank Garner, Mrs. J. E. Holt, Mrs. Lena Smith.

NEILL'S CREEK——Allen Matthews, Jesse Keith, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, J. O. McLeod, Berles Johnson.

OAK GROVE——Mrs. Mamie Avery, J. B. Dupree, Mrs. E. P. Gaskin, Curtis Byrd, Hovie W. Pope.

Piney Grove——H. T. Lawrence. I. L. Howell, M. D. Honeycutt, Edd Smith, J. L. Atkins.

PLEASANT MEMORY——S. W. Turlington, Mrs. S. W. Turlington, Mrs. Judd Ennis, Mrs. T. H. Penny, Mrs. Carlie McLamb.

RAWLS——I. D. Smith, O. D. Sherman, T. H. Gardner, Thomas Moore, Beatrice Rawls.

SWANN'S STATION——Robert Godfrey, Mrs. Robert Godfrey, J. R. Batchelor, O. R. Link. Mrs. W. B. Castleburry.

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, a Promotion Committee composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator shall be chairman of this committee. The function of this committee shall be the promotion of Associational plans through the several churches.

12. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work.

13. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

14. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

15. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

16. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

17. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

18. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the delegates except that of voting.

19. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

20. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given before the day that such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

1. Moderator L. H. Campbell called the Association to order at the Rawls Church at 9:30 A. M., October 25, 1949 and services began by the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

2. Moderator Campbell spoke of his delight at the meeting of the Association in the Rawls Church. The Association met with the same Church twelve years before in 1937.

3. The devotional was led by Brother Ernest P. Russell, new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dunn. He used as his text portions of scripture from Acts 1 and 2.

4. The roll of the churches was called and all churches were represented except Friendship and Layton's Chapel.

5. On motion of Brother Julius Holloway those present constituted the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association.

6. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. G. Van Stephens, Angier; Rev. Ernest P. Russell, Dunn; Dr. J. W. Angell, Buie's Creek; Rev. I. K. Stafford, Rawls. Other recognized visitors were: Miss Marjorie Spence, Mrs. J. W. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens from Holly Springs, Mr. Earl Bradley and Mrs. LaFayette Holloman.

7. Motion was made and passed that we accept the program for our day's activities.

8. Brother E. C. Ruffin read the report on our Baptist Orphanage for Mrs. Leslie Pittman, Chairman of the Orphanage work. The report adopted reads as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

From the beginning of our religious history, God has instructed us to care for the "orphans" among us. In North Carolina they are cared for through the Mills Home at Thomasville, the Kennedy Home at Kinston, through Mother's Aid and foster homes.

No agency is able to provide a mother's care or substitute for a Christian home, yet we attempt with God's help to provide a Christian up-bringing for the homeless children of our State. It is a tragedy of our age that many of these are made homeless, not by the death of parents but by divorce, whiskey, and other modern evils.

Some mothers are enabled to keep their children with them through the Mother's Aid plan, which plan also costs the denomination less than admission to the orphanage.

Some children are placed in foster homes under supervision of the orphanage. For others, supervision of case workers has brought about changes in the homes, whereby children are able to remain with one or both parents.

Still there remain more children seeking admission to the orphanage than can be taken care of, although over 700 were cared for by our agencies last year. The orphanage is supported by monthly offerings in the various churches and a special offering at Thanksgiving. We should pray God's help in enlarging our offerings, to the end that one of these little ones need not be turned from our door. We as individuals should examine our hearts to find out if we are building real Christian homes for ourselves and our families.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LESLIE PITTMAN

9. In the absence of Brother Leary Knight, Chairman, Brother C. E. Ruffin read the report on the Baptist Hospital. The report adopted reads as shown below:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptists of the Little River Association and North Carolina attempt to follow our Master's example and teachings by caring for the physical as well as the spiritual well-being of our brothers and neighbors. At our State Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem the sick are cared for whether they be rich, poor, or middle class.

We, the individual members of the churches, share in this healing ministry through our gifts to the cooperative program and the Mother's Day offering. But our gifts fall far short of the needs for additional space, equipment, etc. The sick are turned from our doors, because we haven't room for them. We should strive to increase our offerings for this worthy cause.

In addition to offering treatment to the sick, the hospital maintains one of the best schools of nursing in the South. Girls are invited to train there—mentally, physically, and spiritually—for a Christian career of healing.

At the hospital a Department of Religion is organized for visitation and counsel among the sick, Bible instruction among the students, and a link between the hospital and churches throughout the state.

With the facilities of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, located on the grounds of the Baptist hospital, we have available some of the best medical counsel and treatment in the country.

We should regard ourselves as singularly blessed by God in having these advantages, and pray that we may become a blessing to others through our gifts to the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
LEARY KNIGHT

10. Brother Richard Young was recognized as representative from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He gave a challenging address on behalf of relief to suffering humanity.

11. A committee was appointed to make recommendations on the matter of accepting the Duncan Baptist Church into the Association. Rev. G. Scott Turner, chairman, Mr. Berles Johnson, and H. O. Austin constituted the committee.

12. The Moderator appointed the following committees:
Time, Place and Preacher:
Forest Maxwell, J. H. Morgan, H. C. Ousley
Organization:
R. E. Moore, L. L. Coats, Tom White,
Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Mrs. G. V. Stephens.
Resolutions:
Miss Lillian Draughon, Aaron Rogers, J. C. Holt.

13. Dr. L. L. Carpenter was recognized as a representative from the Biblical Recorder. He spoke inspiringly for The Recorder and other Christian literature.

14. Mrs. W. E. Nichols was recognized and read her report on the American Bible Society. The report reads as follows:

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

I'm sure that each church in our Association observed American Bible Society Day. If you did not, I urge you to do so this coming year in a fine way.

Each church should give at least these amounts each year:
Country and village churches, $10.00 to $25.00;
Churches in small cities, $25.00 to $100.00;
Larger churches, $100.00 to $200.00.

A German boy who never owned a Bible until he received one sent by The American Bible Society wrote: "I took it home and my parents asked me to read them something. This was the first time in our family life that we joined in Bible reading. I am happy and the whole life of our family is now changed."

The Japanese people have turned to the Bible with an interest without parallel in all history. The ending of the war opened lands which for years were denied the Bible. The Bible shortage is estimated to be 20 million Bibles and 40 million New Testaments.

It was David Livingston who said—"All that I am I owe to Jesus Christ revealed to me in his Divine Book."

How well we can say with Seldon—"There is no Book on which we can rest in a dying moment but the Bible."

Yes, in our precious Bible we find the wonderful words of life.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA M. NICHOLS (Mrs. W. E.)

15. Brother E. C. Keller, chairman, was recognized and read his report on our State Baptist Colleges, which report was accepted and reads as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptists of North Carolina own and operate two senior colleges, and five junior colleges, including Chowan, which was reopened September 1949. Also the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and The School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital.

The enrollment in these colleges has been increasing rapidly for the past few years. Six of these colleges: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner Webb and Wingate reached last year a enrollment peak of 5,481. However, many students who made application for entrance into these colleges had to be turned away for lack of room and adequate equipment.

This increased attendance has been brought about, in part, by the recognition of the need for higher education, and the stimulus created by the GI program of the Federal Government to veterans.

The need for expansion both in equipment and an enlarged financial program is being emphasized for the following causes: especially the termination of the GI program of the Federal Government and the increased appropriations of the State to State-owned colleges.

Because the GI program is fast coming to an end greater appropriations than heretofore are sorely needed. The appropriations of the State are so much greater than that of the Baptists to Baptist colleges that the Baptist colleges cannot cope with the State colleges, unless we increase our gifts to Christian education.

It is gratifying that our people are seeing and meeting these needs in a small way. This is being evidenced by the removal and expansion of Wake Forest, the expansion of Gardner Webb, the program of expansion for Campbell, and the reopening of Chowan. Yet we must keep ever on, for the task is far from complete.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. KELLER, Chairman

16. In the absence of the scheduled representative, the Association recognized President Leslie Campbell who spoke in behalf of Campbell College and of the Baptist Team of Colleges in North Carolina.

17. Mrs. D. B. Andrews was recognized to give her report on the W. M. U. work during the year. This report follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glory of the majesty of His Kingdom." Psalm 145:12. Thus the 1949 watchword of Woman's Missionary Union expresses the purpose of our organization. We are privileged to be "Laborers together with God", "that the world may know."

During the past year Woman's Missionary Union is happy to report a gain in organizations and membership. We have had an increase of 13 organizations, 1 new W. M. S. and 12 new Young People's organizations. Among all organizations we had an increase in membership of 556. Thus far our increase in gifts has not kept pace with our increase in membership, but as these new members begin to bring their tithes and offerings into the storehouse, our goals will be met.

Four executive meetings have been held, one taking the form of a Leadership Conference which was held in the Antioch Church last January. It was then that our plans were made for the new year. The women of the Antioch Church provided for our every need during the day.

One of the highlights of our year was our annual meeting held in the Piney Grove Church in April. The attendance was splendid, the program inspiring, and the hospitality gracious. Several of our women attended our State meeting in Elizabeth City in March. On October 4th our Association entertained the entire Raleigh Division in the First Baptist Church in Dunn, where the women from nine associations met for an all-day session.

On September 16th our Young People's Rally was held in the Lillington Baptist Church under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Spence and Mrs. Robert L. Young. Our young people presented a program that would have done credit to people of any age. Our Association was honored last November when one of our Royal Ambassadors was asked to serve as a page at our Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. In July two of our boys had the wonderful privilege of attending the Young Men's Mission Conference at Ridgecrest. Many of our boys and girls attended our State camps and our Association had older boys and girls serving as counselors, and as staff member at Seaside, Fruitland and Ridgecrest.

From the ranks of our young people come many who are dedicating their lives, so full of promise, to Christian service. We feel that this is a direct answer to our prayers for the advanced Foreign Mission programs. Shall we match the sacrifice of their young lives with our gifts of money, that they may be educated and sent to the fields of service? Can you think of any sacrifice too great for us to make, if our young people are willing to go?

> "Give of thy sons, and daughters,
> to bear the message glorious,
> Give of thy wealth to speed them
> on their way.
> Pour out thy soul for them in
> prayer victorious
> And all thou spendest, Jesus
> will repay."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. B. ANDREWS

18. Miss Marjorie Spence was recognized and she gave an inspiring address on missions.

19. Reverend Earl L. Bradley was recognized and spoke fervently on the subject of missions.

20. Brother I. K. Stafford, pastor of the Rawls Church, extended a cordial welcome to all the people assembled. He announced that the following churches assisted Rawls in the day's entertainment: Chalybeate Springs, Piney Grove, Baptist Grove and Lillington.

21. Brother E. C. Keller, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn, was recognized to preach the annual sermon. His text was taken from the third chapter of Philippians.

22. The benediction was pronounced by Brother Marshbanks of Buie's Creek. He also gave thanks for the meal, after which we were adjourned for the lunch hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

23. With the singing of the hymn "How Firm a Foundation" the afternoon session was opened.

24. Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn was recognized to conduct the Memorial Service for our beloved dead. At the end of this service the congregation stood in memory of the deceased as Brother Julius Holloway led in prayer. A list of the deceased may be found in the back of the minutes.

25. The Clerk, J. M. Long, acted as moderator as Moderator Campbell gave his annual report. The report was well accepted and following recommendations were adopted by the Association:

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MODERATOR'S REPORT

1. That as an Association we employ with the financial assistance of the Baptist State Convention, a full-time missionary to promote our group organizations and assist in local church programs.

2. That each church be asked to continue support of this program on the basis of 3% of its budget, exclusive of special funds for building purposes.

3. That we reaffirm our endorsement of organizing church fields for part-time churches, wherever feasible, in order that local pastors may be established among the churches of our Association.

4. That a permanent pulpit committee be appointed to assist, upon request, churches seeking pastors, and to aid in the formation of church fields, when advisable.

5. That we continue to offer the services of the Association to churches in the holding of church clinics for the purpose of discussing the work of the local church.

6. That our Executive Committee be asked to consider the advisability of inviting our young people to organize their own Baptist Youth Club of the Little River Association, with their own officers and program of activities.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE H. CAMPBELL

26. Reverend Herbert M. Baker was recognized as a visitor from the Brunswick Association. He spoke on the Moderator's report in connection with The Baptist Youth Association.

27. Reverend I. P Hedgpeth, age 91, of the Robeson Association was recognized as a visitor in our Association.

28. Mrs. J. G. Layton, chairman of the Relief and Annuity work was recognized, read her report as follows:

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

Reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention showed last year to be one of remarkable achievement in service rendered and in increased assets. The total income was $3,888,740.40, with total benefits amounting to $1,292,341.84. Total assets as of December 31 were $15,094,093.60.

During 1948, within S. B. C. territory, 2,297 new certificates were issued in all plans of the Annuity Board, 774 of them being in the Ministers Retirement Plan. The Widows Supplemental Annuity plan is now in force in all states of the Southern Baptist Convention with the exception of Tennessee and Florida.

Every person gainfully employed in denominational work, whether ordained or lay worker, should be enrolled in one of the plans fostered by the Board, that when retirement age is reached or ill health impairs, there may be some income provided by membership in one of the annunity plans. Pastors should make every effort to join the Retirement Plan. There is nothing else that can compare with it in the way of providing some income for old age. To date, there are within the bounds of our state only 580 members, but there should be 1500! In North Carolina the Ministers Retirement Plan has been in operation since 1940. Since that time the ministers who are members, the churches they have served, and the Convention have laid aside more than $800,000. That money is drawing interest and will be used for paying annuities to ministers who retire ten or twenty years from now. Fifty-eight ministers have reached the age of retirement and are receiving annuities ranging from a small amount each month to the maximum of $90.00. There are also eleven widows receiving annuities. In the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan there has been placed in this fund, by the members and the State Convention, more than $50,000. Already some widows are receiving benefits.

Let it be understood that the relief fund of the Relief and Annuity Board simply provides a pittance for those who need it, provided the Board has it. This relief fund should be used solely for ministers who were well advanced in age when the Retirement Plan was inaugurated, and who could not enter the Retirement Plan. The Relief Department of the Southern Baptist Convention reported last year that $237,252.09 was paid to 1,385 beneficiaries—an average of 47 cents a day! In nine states more money was spent for relief than was received for relief in those states.

It is urged that every church in Little River Association take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper, for the relief of aged and needy ministers. Unless this is done no increase can be granted and few new names can be added to the roll.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE C. LAYTON (Mrs. Joel G.)

29. The Moderator and Reverend I. K. Stafford spoke briefly to the report by Mrs. Layton.

30. A Panel Discussion, "Financing a Worthy Church

Program," was conducted by Dr. J. W. Angell, Dr. C. D. Bain and Reverend Forest Maxwell.

31. Brother L. L. Coats was recognized and gave the following report on the Training Union work for the past year:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Little River Association is pleased to report an addition of two Training Unions during the past year. At the present time there are sixteen of the twenty-seven churches with unions. In these churches we have 11 Story Hour Unions, 17 Junior Unions, 12 Intermediate Unions, 15 Young People Unions, and 10 Adult Unions, with a total enrollment of 1046.

We have held four executive committee meetings, and two associational meetings, with exceptional attendance.

In an attempt to organize or bolster Training Union work in our association, your director and chorister, each with a group of young people, visited the following churches: Lillington, Pleasant Memory and Angier.

We had entries in our memory work, sword drill, better speakers, scripture reading, and hymn singing tournament.

Study courses were held in various Training Unions throughout the year.

For the coming year we recommend;

1. That each union put forth a special effort to have participants in each of the tournaments.
2. An executive committee meeting once each quarter.
3. The cooperation of all officers in every phase of our activities.

May we accept this challenge for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. COATS

32. Brother Raymond Moore then gave his yearly report on the Sunday School work, as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational S. S. organization has tried to help the schools in the individual churches by providing conferences, information, instruction, and encouragement. During the year 4 general conferences were held; 4 officers' meetings were held; two of our officers attended the State-wide administration clinic at Shelby; one attended the State V. B. S. Clinic at Fruitland, and an associational clinic was held at Lillington.

The emphasis in Sunday School work during the year has been on increased enrollment in the Schools, an expanded 5-point Bible teaching program, and soul-winning. In checking the reports, we find that most churches fell below their goals set at the first of the year. In the Association there were added 9 new departments during the year. Nineteen churches reported an enrollment gain of 603. Seven churches reported a loss of 168. The net gain was 435, or about 4% above the enrollment reported last year. The average attendance this year is 3190 as compared with 2859 last year. V. B. S. enrollment increased from 1776 to 2124. The attendance increased from 1612 to 1941.

An Associational planning meeting was held on Oct. 3 with Mr. L. L. Morgan from Raleigh present. Twenty-seven were present representing 10 churches. We have plans to visit every church in the Association (upon invitation) and present the plans for the new year. Our slogan for the year is, "Take your family to Sunday School."

We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That each superintendent give invitation for a team to visit his church in the near future.

2. That each superintendent lead his people to accept worthy goals and make definite plans for the year.

3. That the program and Calendar of Activities of the Sunday School Board be adopted and followed, so far as practical, by each church.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. MOORE, Assn'l Supt.

33. Brother G. Scott Turner was recognized to give his report on Evangelism for the year. Along with his report he gave an inspirational address.

34. Brother N. R. Sanderson was recognized to report on a mission in Erwin, which has recently been organized under the supervision of the First Baptist Church of Erwin.

35. Reverend G. Scott Turner was recognized as chairman of the committee to consider the application of the Duncan Church for membership in the Association. The following report was read and accepted, and Duncan Baptist Church became a fully recognized church in the Association by the vote of the messengers present.

REPORT ON ADMISSION OF DUNCAN CHURCH

Brother Moderator and Brethren:

Your committee on the admission to membership in this Association of the Duncan Baptist Church has examined the credentials of the church and found as follows:

The church is located at Duncan, North Carolina in this (Harnett) county.

It was organized in March 1948 with a presbytery consisting of the Moderator of this Association, President L. H. Campbell, Associational Missionay, Roger Johnson, and G. S. Turner, Sr.

The covenant and articles of faith customarily used in Baptist churches were adopted.

The church now has a membership of 72.

They have an attractive building which is to be used as a Sunday School building and a large auditorium under construction.

The present pastor is G. Scott Turner, Jr. of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

The church is missionary in spirit and has consistently supported the denominational program.

We recommend that it be received into the membership of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. TURNER, SR.
H. O. AUSTIN
BERLES C. JOHNSON

36. An offering was taken for materials to be used by the Moderator in his work.

37. The report of the committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the coming year was accepted as follows: The time is as specified in the constitution. The place is the Piney Grove Church. The preacher is Dr. J. W. Angell, pastor of the Buie's Creek Church; Rev. Ernest Russell, Dunn Church, Alternate.

38. Miss Lillian Draughon gave the report of the Resolution Committee, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

When asked to send the first message by telegraph, the privileged person said, "What hath God wrought!" So, believing that all good is the work of God, the Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the members of the Little River Association, wish to thank God for what he hath wrought here today and throughout the year.

As did Paul for his friends, we thank God for the good people of Rawls, Macedonia, Chalybeate Springs, Piney Grove, Baptist Chapel, and Lillington, who have provided the two bountiful meals today. The beautiful surroundings; fine parking places, and all the other things arranged by the host church for our comfort and pleasure, are a further cause for gratitude.

We thank Him, most of all, for the splendid speakers and good reports heard today; and for their urgent challenge to us to advance as a cooperating team for the promotion of evangelism throughout the world.

We are also grateful to God for the untiring efforts of the moderator, and of the other associational officers, to stimulate us to greater zeal throughout the year in promoting the advancement of God's Kingdom. Acknowledging with regret that we have done much too little in the past to back up their efforts, we now pledge to each of the new officers our increasing interest, prayers, and active support.

While expressing our profound gratitude to God for victory in the recent Beer-Wine election, we urge that even greater effort be made to see that A. B. C. stores shall not be established in Harnett County; and that this and every other social evil shall be opposed to the fullest extent of our strength.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN DRAUGHON, Chairman
J. E. HOLT
H. A. ROGERS, Committee

39. Motion was made and passed that we have a spring session of the Association for emphasis on evangelism and inspiration.

40. Brother Raymond Moore, Chairman of Organizations Committee, was recognized and gave recommendations as to the new officers for next year. These officers were elected and their names are printed in the front of this book.

41. Mrs. D. B. Andrews was recognized to give recommendations of the Executive Committee, which were accepted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that our association continue its program of associational missions, referring the matter to the Executive Committee to employ a missionary; that we continue to finance this program on a basis of gifts from the churches—each church giving to the associational fund 3% of its total contributions except building funds. We recommend also that a committee be appointed to present this plan to the churches.

2. We recommend that our association consider the formation of a youth organization, for the purpose of studying and presenting the different phases of our work.

3. We recommend that our association appoint an advisory

pulpit committee and that the ordination committee be asked to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. B. ANDREWS,
Acting Secretary
Executive Committee

42. Brother J. C. Bullock was recognized and he gave his Treasurer's report for the Association for the year closing. The report follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Funds turned over to me and deposited—Jan. 3, 1949	$ 600.57
Angier	116.10
Antioch	250.00
Baptist Chapel	9.00
Baptist Grove	23.48
Bethel	10.00
Broadway	
Buie's Creek	200.00
Chalybeate Springs	
Coats	62.28
Cumberland Union	10.00
Dunn, 1st.	625.00
Dunn, 2nd.	
Erwin, East	
Erwin, 1st.	
Friendship	100.00
Harmony	
Holly Springs	25.00
Kennebec	
Layton's Chapel	
Lillington	100.00
Macedonia	
Neill's Creek	
Oak Grove	
Piney Grove	
Pleasant Memory	
Rawls	
Swann's Station	15.00
Duncan	
Baptist State Convention	800.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Roger Johnson for postage June 17, 1949	$ 1.50	
Paid to Mr. Roger Johnson for services Rendered January through July 1949	2275.00	
April 14, 1949—Check to Pope Printing Company for minutes	200.00	
April 29, 1949—Check to Carolina Typewriter Company	90.00	
Totals	$2566.50	$2946.43
Balance in Bank Oct. 3, 1949	379.93	
	$2946.43	$2946.43

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. BULLOCK

43. The afternoon session adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. D. Bain.

EVENING SESSION

44. The Evening Session opened by the singing of the hymn "Jesus Saves," led by Reverend Raymond E. Moore.

45. The devotional services were conducted by Reverend G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Angier Church. The devotions included responsive reading, prayer and hymns.

46. Brother A. C. McCall was recognized to read his report on moral and social issues, which report follows:

REPORT ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

I think that the weakest place in both religion and education today is the attitude of doing nothing about the application of the teachings of Jesus to society. Religion, like science, is not ideals to be believed or accepted, but deeds to be done. Jesus said, "He that heareth these sayings of mine, I will liken him unto a wise man that built his house on a rock. Dr. William James, possibly the greatest psychologist of all times, said, "No matter how many good resolutions you form, no matter how many times you decide to do differently, it is never effective until you act." Certainly the parables of Jesus, the sermon on the mount, and his own prayers, all indicate that He believed there was a power in them to change the world. He expected the changes to come and laid the responsibility on his followers to apply them at whatever cost. He set the example for us to follow by dying rather than compromising with the world. I believe sincerely that if we would get rid of our prejudices, cowardice, and laziness, and give the Gospel of Jesus a chance, it would change the world.

1. In our county we have started a movement against the great evil of alcohol which, please God, shall never end. Last September 6 we voted the legal sale of beer and wine out of our county. I left the courthouse that night, saying to myself, "If the church folk would get together, we could do anything that ought to be done." I trust that this movement may be extended on the fifteeth of next month, as we vote against establishing an A. B. C. store in our county.

2. Social justice and civic righteousness call us to take our stand without fear or favor in the application of the Gospel of Christ to the saving of our homes. It may be that it is later than we think now. Undermining influences have brought such results as juvenile delinquency and caused Mr. Hoover, head of the F. B. I., almost to turn preacher as he appeals for religious training in the home. Due to the rapidly rising divorce rate a person recently advocated that the register of deeds in each county be furnished an application for divorce to be given to each person that applies for a marriage license, since he may soon need it. These influences may have accomplished more than we think in the undoing of the greatest institution in all the world. In the year 1948 we had in North Carolina 33,800 marriages and 6,600 divorces.

3. What about Sabbath observance? Recently a car stopped in front of my church. A person got out with a cardboard two or three feet square advertising automobile races between Dunn and Erwin, on Sunday afternoon, at which, I understand, there were thousands present. Our picture shows are wide-open on Sunday. The radio advertises them, praises the picture that you will see, and urges you to attend. Some business places all round are wide open on Sunday. In some instances the leaders of our churches operate them or are renting them out for others to run. Sabbath observance is almost a thing of the past. I should guess that these things which I have mentioned are exerting a greater influence on a greater number of folks each Sunday than our churches.

4. Do we have prejudices, racial, religious, or political? There has been a great deal of energy expended through the years trying to put God over in our corner. Peter tried hard to do just that, but one day on the top of Simon's house beside the sea, he made the greatest single discovery ever made in this world: he found out that God has no favorites.

5. One of the pastors in our association, to his everlasting credit, led the way for us all to take in applying the Gospel against the deadly evil of gambling. He pointed out the deadly work it is doing and called upon the law enforcement officers to get busy and close up public places of gambling.

6. Can we have social justice and civic righteousness with the

economic thinking and actions of today? One group of people lives in luxury; the other, in poverty. What about those that tend the land, work in the dirt, and live in the average tenant house, while at the same time the man who owns the land lives in a comfortable house, and is a leader in our churches? I personally do not think that Jesus approves of such a system.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. McCALL

47. The Moderator recognized the Campbell College Choir, which presented three well-rendered selections under the direction of Mr. Allan Guy.

48. Brother M. M. Jernigan was recognized to give an address on the alcoholic beverage situation in our county.

49. Brother Charles Howard of Buie's Creek was recognized to give an address on evangelism. His text was Daniel 12:3.

50. The Association was dismissed after the singing of "Blest Be the Tie," followed by prayer led by Brother O. W. Pulley, of East Erwin.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mrs. Alex Hockaday.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Mrs. Nancy E. Porter, Mrs. G. W. O'Quinn, Mr. W. M. O'Quinn, Mr. J. A. Dean, Mr. J. L. Sykes, Mr. Alton Thomas.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Mr. Erwin J. Thomas, Mr. Mallie G. Thomas.

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson.

BETHEL—Mrs. Annie Hamilton.

BUIE'S CREEK—Mr. Grover G. Dean, Mr. Willie H. Reardon, Mr. G. G. Page (Deacon), Mr. A. C. Ennis, Mrs. A. C. Ennis, Mr. Tom Stewart.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS— Mr. C. K. Smith, Mrs. Doris Knight Ausley, Mr. Hobart Sanfird, Mr. Clem Hockaday.

COATS—Mr. Maylon Denning, Dr. Fred H. Fleming.

DUNN, FIRST—Mr. E. D. Upchurch, Mr. Jasper Wade, Mrs. M. B. Poole, Mr. J. B. Holland, Mr. S. E. Guy, Mr. Alex Bass, Mr. J. G. Upchurch

EAST ERWIN—Mr. C. F. Lucas.

ERWIN, FIRST—Mr. Gene Aiken, Mr. Rufus Smith.

FRIENDSHIP—Mr. W. L. Byrd.

HARMONY—Mrs. John Sills, Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. B. B. Wilson. Mrs. Herman Thomas, Mrs. Horace Patterson.

KENNEBEC—Mr. Herman Hudson, Mr. J. H. Price, Mr. O. D. Lyons.

MACEDONIA—Mr. J. Wade Stephenson, Mr. J. W. Holt.

NEILL'S CREEK—Mr. J. Harvey Morgan, Mrs. Mollie Babb, Mr. D. Mack Matthews.

OAK GROVE—Mr. D. T. Pate, Mrs. Flora Matthews, Mr. Joe Dorman, Mr. Albert L. Sercy.

PINEY GROVE—Miss Bertie Thornberg, Mrs. John L. Godwin, Mrs. S. B. Adcock.

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Robert Jones.

RAWLS—Mr. R. F. Jones (Deacon), Mr. O. B. Weathers.

SWANN'S STATION—Mrs. H. A. Calcutt, Mrs. Mary E. Frye.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church Membership	Work
J. W. Angell	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
J. L. Atkins	Raleigh, Rt. 4	?	Pastor
R. E. Atkins	27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	?	Pastor
J. E. Ayscue	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
A. Paul Bagby	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
J. F. Blackmon	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
R. T. Bray	Wake Forest, Rt. 1	?	Pastor
W. T. Campbell	Fqy. Sprgs., Rt. 2	Neill's Creek	Retired
C. T. Gray	New Hill, Rt. 3	?	Pastor
R. F. Hall	Lillington	Lillington	Inactive
A. C. Hayes	Spring Lake	?	Pastor
Julius Holloway	Lillington	Lillington	Inactive
Charles B. Howard	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
Sam F. Hudson	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
B. W. Jackson	Angier	Angier	State Worker
E. C. Keller	Dunn	Dunn, Second	Pastor
J. M. Long	Coats	Coats	Pastor
Lester Mann	Durham, Rt. 4	Macedonia	Licensed Pastor
Forest Maxwell	Erwin	Erwin, First	Pastor
A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel	Friendship	Pastor
R. E. Moore	Mamers	Antioch	Pastor
Henry Morgan		Harmony	?
O. W. Pulley	Erwin	East Erwin	Pastor
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway	Broadway	Pastor
Ernest P. Russell	Dunn	Dunn, First	Pastor
G. Van Stephens	Angier	Angier	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Sr.	Kipling	Chalybeate Springs	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Wake Forest	?	Pastor
Tom W. White	Rolesville	?	Pastor
Alvis Whitted	Fuquay Springs	?	Pastor

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Thurman Smith	Wake Forest	Chalybeate Springs
Carroll Barbour	Wake Forest	Dunn, First
James Ferrell Sugg	Wake Forest	Dunn, First
L. M. Yates	Bunnlevel	Layton's Chapel
A. C. Atkinson	Spring Lake	Layton's Chapel

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Wake Forest	Chalybeate Springs

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	Address
Carroll Barbour	Dunn	Wake Forest
Jack W. Byrd	Erwin, First	Louisville
Thomas Faircloth	Erwin, First	Louisville
Alton Hays	Bethel	?
Carroll C. Jones	Buie's Creek	Campbell
T. M. Mishoe	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Dan V. Morgan	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Roy Parker	Buie's Creek	?
Linwood Ragan	Piney Grove	Campbell
Odell Scott	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Thurman Smith	Chalybeate Springs	Wake Forest
James F. Sugg	Dunn	Wake Forest
B. F. Thomas	Buie's Creek	Campbell
C. F. Thomas	Buie's Creek	Campbell
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Chalybeate Springs	Wake Forest

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Angier	Mrs. Roy Williams. Jr.	Angier
Antioch	Mr. H. G. Patterson	Mamers
Bethel	Leland F. Matthews	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	H. A. Thomas	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Allan Guy	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	T. L. Caviness	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Coats	Mrs F. H. Fleming	Coats
Dunn, First	Mrs. M. M. Jernigan	Dunn
Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Dunn, Rt. 1
East Erwin	W. C. Stone	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. C. L. Byrd	Erwin
Friendship	Archibald Byrd	Bunnlevel
Harmony	Andrew Yarbrough	Lillington
Holly Springs	Willie Nordon	Broadway
Kennebec	H. T. McLean	Coats, Rt. 1
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts	Bunnlevel
Lillington	Mrs. Ruth Brown	Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Weathers	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Neill's Creek	L. G. Johnson	Lillington
Piney Grove	C. D. Jones	111 Boylan Ave., Raleigh
Rawls	Henry Rawls	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Swann's Station	R. A. Wilson	Sanford, Rt. 6

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Angier	Mrs. Marshall Morgan	Angier
Antioch	Miss Margie Stewart	Lillington, Rt. 3
Baptist Chapel	Miss Nellie Howard	Sanford, Rt. 7
Baptist Grove	Mrs. Maude Lou Rogers	Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	Miss Laura Rosser	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. W. M. Pearson	Chalybeate Springs
Coats	Mrs. Clem Godwin	Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. C. Upchurch	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Miss Helen Wright	Dunn, Rt. 1
East Erwin	Mrs. Kathleen Barefoot	Erwin
Erwin, First	Miss Ellen R. Davis	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Jones	Bunnlevel
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Souders	Lillington, Rt. 1
Holly Springs	Miss Dorothy Brown	Mamers
Lillington	Mrs. J. T. Long	Lillington, Rt. 1
Macedonia	Mrs. Lena Smith	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Ada Smith	Lillington, Rt. 1
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ada Denton	Lillington, Rt. 1
Piney Grove	Mrs. Clara Adcock	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb	Coats, Rt. 1
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy	Fuquay Springs
Swann's Station	Mrs. Bessie Taylor	Sanford, Rt. 6

LIBRARIANS

Antioch	Miss Hazel Weaver	Lillington, Rt. 2
Dunn, First	Miss Ruth Thomas	Dunn
Holly Springs	Miss Nellie Wilson	Broadway
Swann's Station	Miss Hattie L. Laws	Sanford, Rt. 6

HISTORICAL TABLE — LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1875-1912

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett					
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	----
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.9[illegible]	19[illegible]
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9 64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2103
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8 64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	----	-------	----
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9 45	646 04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685 00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237

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Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long	----	1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer		----	917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris		----	1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter		----	1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry		----	1844.00	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		----	868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall		----	113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		----	156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach		----	359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue		----	304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		----	345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour		----	------	5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford		----	------	5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall		----	------	5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner		----	------	5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne		----	------	6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan		----	------	6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman		----	------	6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard		----	------	6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell	----	------	6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner		----	------	6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield		----	------	6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield	----	------	6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard		----	------	6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo Early	Thomas W. Fryer		----	------	6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson		----	------	7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander	----	------	7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie	----	2411.34	7431
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton	----	2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell	----	2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive	----	3120.65	7932
1948	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall	----	2691.60	7290
1949	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	J. M. Long	E. C. Keller	Earl Bradley	----	------	8435

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates Of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total			Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Angier	T	1883	All	G. Van Stephens, Angier	0	8	8	355	75	430	0	50	Yes	No
Antioch	V	1833	All	R. E. Moore, Mamers	0	3	27	441	159	600	1	42	No	Yes
Baptist Chapel	OC	1913	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	4	0	2	126	30	156	1	0	No	No
Baptist Grove	OC	1874	1-3	C. T. Grey, New Hill, R. 2	31	3	5	200	120	320	2	0	No	No
Bethel	OC	1842	1-3	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	9	4	3	72	30	102	1	1	No	No
Broadway	V	1924	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	4	0	4	111	39	150	0	7	No	No
Buie's Creek	V	1875	All	J. W. Angel, Buie's Creek	22	89	5	532	168	700	1	0	Yes	No
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	2-4	G. Scott Turner, Kipling	0	6	17	265	116	381	0	12	No	No
Coats	T	1910	All	J. M. Long, Coats	26	14	6	192	48	240	2	6	Yes	No
Cumberland Union	OC	1820	2-4	None	0	2	3	42	58	100	0	0	No	No
Dunn, First	C	1885	All	Ernest P. Russel, Dunn	54	36	43	804	118	922	1	132	No	Yes
Dunn, Second	C	1944	All	E. C. Keller, Dunn	10	9	0	57	5	62	1	6	Yes	Yes
Erwin, East	V	1939	All	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	7	0	2	100	22	122	1	20	No	No
Erwin, First	C	1906	All	Forest Maxwell, Erwin	21	13	24	440	172	612	1	110	Yes	No
Friendship	V	1832	All	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel	3	0	5	207	95	302	1	12	No	No
Harmony	OC	1934	All	R. T. Bray, Wake Forest R. 1	13	5	7	118	115	233	1	9	No	No
Holy Springs	OC	1874	2-4-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	6	2	5	357	229	588	1	10	Yes	Yes
Kenebec	OC	1915	2-4	R. E. Atkins, 27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	13	9	5	183	66	249	2	1	No	No
Layton's Chapel	OC	1935	All	A. C. Hayes, Spring Lake	12	6	0	125	23	148	3	5	No	No
Lillington	T	1869	All	Sam F. Hudson, Lillington	10	12	6	345	35	380	2	45	Yes	No
Macedonia	OC	1880	2-4	Alvis Whitted, Fuquay Springs	16	3	5	160	171	337	2	11	No	No
Neil's Creek	OC	1819	All	G. Scott Turner, Kipling	3	1	3			272	0	4	No	No
Oak Grove	OC	1913	2-4	H. W. Pope, Angier	23	4	4			240	2	4	No	No
Piney Grove	OC	1820	All	J. L. Atkins, Raleigh R. 4	27	34	11	270	62	332	2	14	No	No
Pleasant Memory	OC	1933	1-3	Tom W. White, Rolesville	11	5	5	64	33	97	1	5	No	No
Rawls	OC	1913	2-4	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	8	3	6	116	94	210	1	0	No	No
Swan's Station	V	1912	2-3-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	5	0	9	102	48	150	1	0	Yes	Yes
				TOTALS	338	271	216	5784	2131	8435	31	506		

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Angier	W. M. Morgan, Angier	0		26	27	15	57	46	47	55	0	2	0	275	110	36	30
Antioch	Lee O'Quinn, Lillington, Route No. 3	0	29	24	32	45	73	57	34	173	18	5	0	492	251	244	208
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Sanford. Route No. 7	0	0	0	5	5	8	10	0	14	0	0	0	42	34	30	25
Baptist Grove	James Thornberg, Fuquay Springs, R. 1	0	0	0	24	20	30	20	24	44	0	0	0	162	129	48	
Bethel	W. P. West, Spring Lake	0	0	7	18	9	16	15	19	17	0	8	0	99	45	50	30
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	0	0	0	13	12	19	12	18	41	0	0	0	115	77	62	
Buie's Creek	B. F. McLeod, Buie's Creek	0	0	20	23	23	49	33	253	60	0	4	0	465	231	111	99
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	0	0	12	18	34	52	70	57	98	12	4	0	345	221	151	126
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	0	12	6	10	20	43	29	13	70	4	1	0	205	125	112	92
Cumberland Union	S. G. Lanier, Jr., Fuquay Springs	0	0	0	17	0	10	13	0	20	0	0	0	60	38	30	25
Dunn, First	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn	0	45	47	48	76	80	92	49	267	40	25	0	769	342	167	12
Dunn, Second	J. A. Capps, Dunn, Route No. 4	0	6	4	9	12	17	17	18	11	0	0	0	84	44	27	[illegible]
East Erwin	W. C. Stone, Erwin,	0	0	0	19	17	17	17	20	31	0	2	0	123	96	58	54
Erwin, First	L. Jackson, Erwin	1	55	0	55	45	49	57	79	204	0	0	34	578	319	165	143
Friendship	Woodrow Newton, Bunnlevel	0	0	0	19	15	26	25	26	81	0	0	0	192	105	98	82
Harmony	John H. Morgan, Lillington, Route No. 2	0	0	0	18	12	20	35	37	30	6	2	0	150	95	60	50
Holly Springs	R. U. McNeill, Broadway	0	54	0	25	39	43	50	103	76	11	4	0	390	198	143	138
Kennebec	Rayford Smith, Varina Route 1	0	0	0	20	22	27	35	25	25	0	2	0	156	75	81	68
Layton's Chapel	Robert West, Spring Lake	0	3	0	21	0	10	13	19	18	31	0	0	81	68	110	92
Lillington	Truby A. Powell, Lillington	0	21	13	44	24	34	39	28	75	30	4	0	312	161	102	90
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Springs	0	12	0	23	0	20	7	30	29	14	0	0	135	71	43	36
Neill's Creek	H. A. Matthews, Angier, Route 2	0	0	0	23	17	24	26	70	57	4	5	0	226	115	98	84
Oak Grove	Curtis Byrd, Coats, Route No. 1	0	0	0	10	15	15	15	9	51	0	0	0	115	75	98	80
Piney Grove	Earl Hollerman, Jr., Fuquay Springs	0	8	9	29	38	35	49	26	142	0	5	0	336	175	142	120
Pleasant Memory	W. L. Franklin, Lillington, Route No. 1	0	0	0	0	12	16	17	0	51	0	0	0	96	45	52	47
Rawls	O. D. Sherman, Fuquay Springs, R. 1	0	0	0	14	12	18	15	42	33	0	2	0	138	81	57	47
Swann's Station	J. R. Batchelor, Olivia	0	0	0	15	16	14	18	20	43	0	0	0	130	90	50	45
	TOTALS		245	168	589	555	822	832	1066	1816	170	75	34	6271	3416	2425	1958

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Angier	Charles E. Taylor, Angier	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	0	4	30	20	No	No
Antioch	Eugene O'Quinn, Lillington, Rt. 3	2	4	2	1	2	0	11	27	48	34	13	24	0	12	158	125	Yes	Yes
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Sue Waddle, Buie's Creek			1	6	1	0	12	11	14	20	116	18	0	5	184	92	No	No
Chalybeate Springs	Leroy Matthews, Kipling	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	3	8	22	25	0	0	3	61	40	No	No
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	13	9	6	8	0	8	42	30	No	No
Dunn First	Geo. H. Britton, Dunn	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	25	49	15	9	0	3	115	47	Yes	Yes
Dunn, Second		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	20		No	No
Erwin, First	Paul Stogsdill, Erwin	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	15	8	25	0	0	3	51	35	No	No
Friendship	David Jones, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	6	13	24	12	25	33	0	112		No	No
Harmony	Mrs. Geo. R. Sanders, Lillington, Rt. 2	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	23	22	0	14	0	6	65		Yes	Yes
Holly Springs	Erma Knight, Broadway	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	9	14	0	24	17	0	6	64		No	No
Lillington	Truby A. Powell, Lillington	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	18	9	15	0	0	0	2	44	30	No	No
Neill's Creek	J. B. Stephenson, Lillington	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	12	15	12	9	0	2	50	30	No	No
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	19	14	22	9	19	0	1	84	70	No	No
	TOTALS	11	18	14	16	10	0	61	113	234	259	257	143	33	55	1080	519		

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Angier	Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Angier	1	0	0	0	0	1	58	0	0	0	0	58	27	20
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, Lillington, Rt. 3	1	1	3	2	1	8	55	15	63	33	51	217	80	42
Baptist Grove	Mrs. W. E. Hardie, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock, Linden	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	1
Broadway	Mrs. Ralph Sikes, Broadway	1	0	1	0	1	3	15	0	12	0	8	35	26	6
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	0	2	1	1	5	28	0	20	17	21	86	94	49
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. Richard Conner, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2	3	0	2	2	1	8	45	0	33	28	40	146	75	12
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	1	2	0	1	5	15	9	13	0	47	80	----	4
Cumberland Union	Mrs. S. G. Lanier, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Dunn, First	Mrs. Billy Hodges, Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	194	15	43	40	37	329	126	110
Dunn, Second	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Box 441, Dunn	1	1	0	0	0	2	12	5	0	0	0	17	10	3
East, Erwin	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	39	10
Erwin, First	Mrs. Roy D. Caldwell, Erwin	1	1	1	0	1	4	100	13	14	0	38	165	300	55
Friendship	Mrs. W. E. Bethune, Bunnlevel	1	0	1	0	0	2	45	0	19	0	0	64	48	10
Harmony	Mrs. Geo. R. Sanders, Lillington, Rt. 2	1	0	0	1	1	3	22	0	0	12	20	54	20	9
Holly Springs	Mrs. R. U. McNeill, Broadway	1	1	1	0	0	3	13	19	27	0	0	58	0	7
Kennebec	Mrs. Y. C. Hare, Varina	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	00	0	18	18	0
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel	1	1	2	1	1	6	31	18	16	6	28	99	19	4
Lillington	Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Lillington	1	1	2	1	2	7	95	10	16	8	27	156	86	35
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Odell Matthews, Angier	1	1	2	2	1	7	18	14	30	13	13	78	65	4
Piney Grove	Mrs. D. E. Ragon, Holly Springs, Rt. 1	1	0	0	1	0	2	33	0	0	17	0	50	25	7
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb, Coats, Rt. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Rawls	Mrs. O. D. Shermon, Fuquay Springs. Rt. 1	1	0	1	0	0	2	15	0	11	0	0	26	8	0
	TOTALS	25	9	22	13	12	81	876	118	317	174	330	1801	1017	388

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

Churches	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Angier			$ 5,000.00	$ 25,000.00		6%	3%
Antioch	30	12	15,000.00	56,000.00	2500		
Baptist Chapel				2,200.00			
Baptist Grove				3,500.00			
Bethel				4,000.00			
Broadway			1,500.00	7,000.00			
Buie's Creek			20,000.00	50,000.00			
Chalybeate Springs				15,000.00		2000	75
Coats				4,000.00		413	124
Cumberland Union				4,000.00			
Dunn, First			35,000.00	135,000.00		4500	550
Dunn, Second				5,000.00			
East Erwin			4,500.00	9,500.00			
Erwin, First				75,000.00		1200	
Friendship			4,000.00	15,000.00		500	100
Harmony				4,000.00			
Holly Springs				5,000.00			
Kennebec				7,000.00	1000		3%
Layton's Chapel				3,400.00		5%	
Lillington			5,000.00	40,000.00	2918		
Macedonia				4,500.00		50	25
Neil's Creek				40,000.00		15%	2%
Oak Grove				3,750.00			
Piney Grove				50,000.00			
Pleasant Memory				1,500.00		100	25
Rawls				7,000.00			
Swann's Station				3,000.00			
TOTALS	30	12	90,000.00	579,350.00	6418		

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property,	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Angier	Roy C. Williams, Jr., Angier	$ 227.98	$ 5,084.15	$ 1,776.42	$ 480.00	$ 885.53	--------	$ 679.71	$ 59.10	--------	--------	$ 158.86	$ 4,039.62
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson, Lill.	388.84	8,447.70	2,400.00	900.00	1,203.46	--------	600.82	177.82	216.28	2,839.20	511.88	8,849.46
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Sanford, Rt. 7	--------	--------	394.70	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	53.00	--------	18.00	465.70
Baptist Grove	Tyree Senter, Fqy. Sprgs.,	165.00	--------	519.83	--------	94.46	1,528.00	138.99	13.32	240.49	--------	244.49	2,769.58
Bethel	Miss Eva Matthews, S. Lake	--------	--------	293.09	--------	--------	--------	175.29	--------	67.00	--------	25.75	561.13
Broadway	Mr. W. M. Thomas, Broadway	--------	--------	600.00	--------	63.00	--------	81.63	37.57	--------	--------	106.22	888.42
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	--------	--------	2,350.00	680.00	644.95	660.93	926.37	150.09	305.75	--------	44.29	5,802.38
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith, Fqy. Sprgs. Rt. 2	685.75	7.660.58	1,400.00	--------	2,959.91	--------	309.34	249.97	--------	--------	872.94	5,792.16
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	38.11	9,579.73	2,250.00	180.00	91.00	3,671.74	276.96	69.73	210.00	--------	534.60	7,284.03
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears, Fqy. Spgs.	30.26	918.52	300.00	--------	169.14	--------	32.24	107.23	140.70	--------	--------	749.31
Dunn, First	Herbert B. Taylor, Dunn	--------	--------	3,000.00	2,114.90	5,609.20	--------	817.61	1,353.32	205.00	--------	1,835.49	14,935.52
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Marie S. Godwin, Dunn	72.42	1,533.53	855.09	--------	14.11	--------	70.61	--------	48.69	373.70	27.87	1,390.67
Erwin, East	Mr. Herbert McLamb, Erwin	386.02	4,692.22	2.600.00	--------	53.40	594.49	100.84	185.96	100.00	100.00	144.89	3,879.58
Erwin, First	T. L. McKee, Erwin	41,262.99	33,888.34	4,000.00	650.00	500.00	38,038.99	1,500.00	--------	65.00	--------	300.00	45,053.99
Friendship	J. C. Hobbs, Lillington	--------	--------	2,400.00	148.50	2,430.05	--------	277.24	232.50	155.30	--------	441.01	6,084.60
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, Bunnlevel	--------	1,408.37	800.00	42.00	--------	--------	170.10	10.00	128.20	--------	18.00	1,168.30
Holly Springs	Dewey B. Byrd, Jonesboro	27,716.46	6,825.68	1,200.00	300.00	189.49	13,000.00	255.00	--------	125.00	--------	--------	15,069.47
Kennebec	Linwood Turner, Varina, Rt. 1	50.00	5,020.39	599.18	--------	--------	2,580.74	96.96	122.33	--------	1,580.74	246.40	4,876.74
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, Spring Lake	--------	2,432.49	452.99	33.00	133.00	1,400.00	100.66	41.47	80.17	--------	125.00	2,376.29
Lillington	Robert D. Womble, Lillington	5,280.34	15,479.88	3,000.00	620.00	72.50	10,258.12	374.50	313.63	531.86	199.38	5,339.37	20,709.36
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Sprgs.	--------	1,166.67	660.00	110.00	18.50	--------	81.08	20.00	80.37	--------	116.36	1,086.31
Neil's Creek	A. L. Johnson, Lill. Rt. 1	--------	6,804.30	1,200.00	104.00	352.00	4,096.85	186.96	108.00	--------	--------	192.76	6,235.57
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree, Angier	--------	--------	600.00	--------	35.00	--------	52.40	--------	94.35	--------	--------	781.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mary Hollemon, Fqy. S.	454.69	5,067.91	2,199.13	490.00	213.20	--------	494.88	541.85	422.46	--------	427.17	5,188.69
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. S. W. Turlington, Lillingt	228.37	1,475.38	425.00	--------	76.19	595.09	43.62	28.25	64.00	--------	35.23	1,267.30
Rawls	Mr. O. J. Snipes, Fqy. Sprgs.	--------	1,934.63	524.43	--------	--------	--------	95.52	20.00	77.18	--------	913.72	1,630.85
Swann's Station	[illegible] R. Batchelor, Olivia	1,180.88	--------	490.00	--------	40.25	--------	231.25	243.43	80.00	--------	495.10	1,580.03
TOTALS		$78,096.11	119,420.47	$37,289.86	$ 6,852.40	15,848.94	$76,424.95	$ 7,893.62	$ 4,085.57	$ 3,490.80	$ 5,093.02	$13,175.60	170,516.06

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	$ 284.76	$ 142.38	$ 57.35	$ 132.93	$ 90.00	--------	$ 208.20	$ 42.74	$ 117.60	$ 1,075.96	$ 5,115.58	$ 372.15
Antioch	Mrs. W E. Page, Lillington, Rt. 3	1,559.52	250.00	132.01	78.14	121.25	--------	236.65	61.45	96.00	2,535.07	11,384.53	291.26
Baptist Chapel	Melvin Rogers, Fuquay Sprgs. R. 1	50.00	9.00	7.00	--------	--------	--------	52.00	25.00	--------	143.00	608.70	--------
Baptist Grove	Melvin Rogers, Fuquay Springs, R	24.05	--------	7.00	--------	--------	--------	34.02	15.56	26.00	106.63	2,876.21	165.00
Bethel	Leland Matthews, Linden, Rt. 1	--------	10.00	6.00	--------	--------	--------	20.00	4.00	40.25	80.25	621.38	459.73
Broadway	L. E. Pittman, Sanford, Rt. 6	135.38	10.00	27.00	51.00	49.79	--------	150.00	47.60	--------	470.97	1,359.39	--------
Buie's Creek	F. M. Caudell, Buie's Creek	825.00	200.00	80.60	115.01	603.91	400.00	222.57	50.00	55.00	2,552.09	8,354.47	--------
Chalybeate Sprgs.	Hazel Matthews, Kipling	668.58	--------	52.38	69.99	500.13	25.00	379.57	27.86	144.94	1,868.42	7,660.58	1,157.21
Coats	Mrs. Roy W. Highfill, Coats	583.88	62.28	40.09	26.78	51.70	1,189.26	178.03	57.34	90.00	2,295.70	9,579.73	17.02
Cumberland Un.	John Sears, Fuquay Sprgs. R. 1	15.61	10.00	20.00	10.00	12.75	--------	35.00	20.00	30.75	154.11	903.42	45.36
Dunn, First	W. L. Thames, Dunn	4,260.34	653.80	241.49	257.20	944.80	500.00	963.91	178.15	236.66	8,181.11	23,171.87	--------
Dunn, Second	Delwood Godwin, Dunn	85.86	10.00	--------	--------	3.00	--------	44.00	--------	--------	142.86	1,533.53	113.59
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	120.00	--------	25.00	--------	40.47	--------	75.00	25.00	11.30	296.77	4,176.35	515.87
Erwin, First	E. H. Byrd, Erwin	1,400.00	15.00	130.00	87.92	190.25	33.00	304.00	215.00	472.46	2,847.63	47,901.62	27,249.71
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	500.00	100.00	12.30	8.45	25.24	400.00	100.00	42.10	72.00	1,260.09	7,344.69	--------
Harmony	Mrs. Andrew Yarborough, Lilli.	54.64	--------	19.02	28.10	20.00	10.00	80.60	24.36	2.55	240.17	1,408.37	--------
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker, Broadway	600.00	--------	52.00	20.00	20.00	--------	236.17	50.00	280.57	1,258.64	16,328.11	11,388.35
Kennebec	Johnnie Hilliard, Fuquay Springs	32.32	19.60	--------	--------	--------	--------	22.97	18.16	--------	94.05	4,970.39	50.00
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts Bunnlevel	42.00	--------	10.55	10.00	4.20	--------	20.00	--------	--------	86.75	2,463.04	17.49
Lillington	[illegible] C. O'Quinn, Lillington	850.00	100.00	86.05	61.24	104.01	400.00	110.00	52.10	90.00	1,853.40	22,562.76	120.72
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Sprgs. R. 1	20.05	25.00	--------	--------	--------	--------	70.00	29.50	--------	145.00	1,231.31	--------
Neil's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, Lillington, R. 1	298.17	--------	26.59	22.52	69.25	--------	108.35	43.85	--------	568.73	6,864.30	184.61
Oak Grove	A. H. Williams, Angier	6.50	--------	32.20	15.00	--------	--------	28.00	34.50	--------	116.70	897.00	--------
Piney Grove	T. W. Dickens, Fuquay Sprgs. R. 1	3.00	1.35	58.87	73.00	207.05	--------	217.81	36.30	9.91	607.29	5,795.98	273.38
Pleasant Memory	Bernice Weaver, Coats, Rt. 1	50.00	18.00	6.10	--------	9.55	--------	11.64	10.00	--------	105.29	1,372.59	332.26
Rawls	Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Sp. R. 1	100.00	63.47	--------	--------	--------	--------	119.31	21.00	--------	303.78	1,934.63	--------
Swann's Station	E. C. Womack, Sanford, Rt. 6	30.00	15.00	37.51	--------	--------	--------	64.97	35.00	5.00	322.48	1,902.51	1,180.88
	TOTALS	$12,600.28	$ 1,714.88	$ 1,167.11	$ 1,068.08	$ 3,067.35	$ 2,957.26	$ 4,092.77	$ 1,166.57	$ 1,780.99	$29,712.94	200,323.04	$43,934.59

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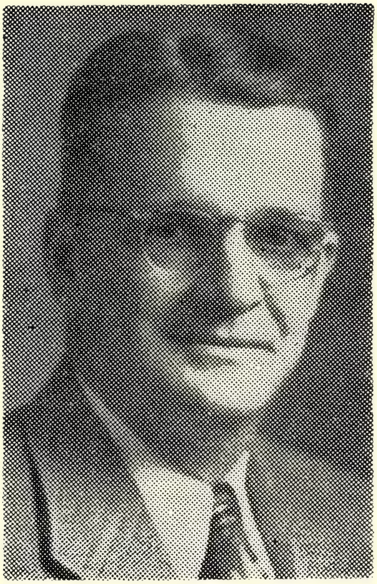

DR. P. G. PARKER

To Whom This Annual Is Dedicated By Order Of Th
Executive Board Of The Association

Born August 11, 1894, Potecasi, Northampton County, son of the late Norfleet and Bettie Gatling Parker. Educated at Wake Forest and Medical College of Virginia, graduating from latter in 1916. Following his graduation he entered the Navy serving as Lieutenant in the Medical Corps from 1917 to 1919. Served as Health Officer in Northampton County from 1919 to 1925, when he resigned to enter private practice in Erwin. He became associated with Dr. W. P. Holt on the staff of Good Hope Hospital, and became Chief of Staff in 1945. Member of Harnett County and North Carolina State Medical Societies, Fellow in the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of General Practitioners. Member of State Board of Medical Examiners 1944 to 1950, member of Harnett County Board of Health for past twelve years, recently elected as Harnett County's "Physician of the Year." Besides his medical affiliations he had been a member of the Erwin School Board for twenty years, a Director in the Bank of Harnett, a Deacon and Trustee in the Erwin Baptist Church, a Mason, and member of the American Legion.

If it can be said of anyone that he completely gave himself away for others, then it can be said of Dr. P. G. Parker. He lived only for the welfare of others. His love and interest in all people caused multitudes to come to him, not only for the healing of the body, but for advice on problems of everyday living. He was a leader in the field of medicine, but everywhere, it was said of him, "Dr. Parker is a good man."

DIRECTORY of The Association

1. GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	L. H. Campbell, Buie's Creek
Vice-Moderator	Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek
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Adult	Paul Strickland, Dunn
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Nursery	Mrs. C. L. Guy, Dunn
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Northeastern	Dr. C. D. Bain; W. M. Morgan, Angier
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Western	R. U. McNeill, Broadway, Rt. 1

6. ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

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Associate Director	Truby Powell, Lillington
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Pianist	Miss Jo Hacket, Dunn
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Intermediate Leader	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Lillington, Rt. 3
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Perry Langston, Buie's Creek
Adult Leader	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, Rt.5

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Miss Irma Knight, Broadway, Rt. 1
Mrs. Edith Potter, Chalybeate Springs
L. L. Coats, Dunn
David Jones, Bunnlevel

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Sam F. Hudson, Lillington
A. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek

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Chm. on Associates	M. M. Jernigan, Dunn; S. F. Hudson, Lill.
Chm. on Ministers Annuities	Dr. C. D. Bain, Dunn
Chm. on Christian Education	Owen Odum, Coats
Chm. on American Bible Society	Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Coats
Chm. on Orphanage	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek

8. SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION

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The Associational Chm.	Rev. G. S. Turner, Chalybeate Springs
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Extension Committee Chairman	Rev. O. W. Pulley
Census Chairman	R. E. Moore
Special Rallies Chairman	Rev. Sam Hudson, Lillington
Prayer Chairman	Rev. F. C. Maxwell, Erwin

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ANTIOCH—Irvin Stephens, June Byrd, H. G. Patterson, Aaron H. Rogers and Lonnie E. Page

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Bobbie Howard, Roland Howard, Deas Dickens and Frank Hinnant

BAPTIST GROVE—Henry Howell, J. H. Rogers, Phelma Rogers, Joe Revels and C. G. Mills

BETHEL—J. B. Flowers, Mrs. J. B. Flowers, Mrs. Leslie Matthews, Mrs. Carroll Wood and Delma Lee

BROADWAY—Leslie Pittman, Owen Taylor and Ralph Sikes

BUIE'S CREEK—L. H. Campbell, A. Paul Bagby, B. P. Marshbanks, Mrs. T. T. Lanier and Mrs. I. K. Stafford

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—James Tutor, Robert Wells, Richard Connors, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, and Mrs. C. K. Smith

COATS—Victor Lee, Haywood Roberts, Owen Odum, W. E. Nichols and Mrs. T. O. Beasley

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. C. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Thomas Sears, Mrs. Akrol Arnold and John Sears.

DUNCAN—Exum Tutor, Scott Turner, Jr., Mrs. Atta Tutoe, Ila Goodwin and Clevon Betts

DUNN, FIRST—H. Paul Strickland, L. L. Coats, Willard Mixon, Dr. C. D. Bain and Miss Lillian Draughon

DUNN, SECOND—M. B. Faircloth, Mrs. Joe Earnhardt, Mrs. Matthew Strickland and Mrs. E. B. Jackson

ERWIN, EAST—Mrs. W. M. Baker, Miss Viola Davis, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Faye Davis and Mrs. Leslie Moore

ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. N. R. Stephenson, N. R. Stephenson, Mrs. Carlton Lucas, Mrs. Will Rochester and Mrs. L. E. Stancil

FRIENDSHIP—Archilbald Byrd, Woodrow Newton, C. C. Byrd, Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Bethune

HARMONY—H. S. Hedgpeth, George R. Souders, Mrs. John Cash, Mrs. A. F. Currin and John Morgan

HOLLY SPRINGS—Otis Patterson, Mrs. B. B. Wilson, Dewey Byrd, Peirce Patterson and George Wilson

KENNEBEC—Norwood Moore, Ernest Haire, Mrs. Bessie Howard, Mrs. Macy Howard, Mrs. Oscar McLean and Mrs. Lewis Eastwood

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. John Fink, C. W. Painter and Mrs. L. K. Clark

LILLINGTON—D. B. Dean, W. H. Parrish and J. E. Womble

MACEDONIA—J. C. Smith, Roy Weathers, J. E. Holt, Mrs. J. E. Holt and Mrs. A. C. Hobby

NEILL'S CREEK—Rev. W. T. Campbell, Stedman Ray, Mrs. Stedman Ray, Mrs. N. A. Matthews and Carl Pleasant

OAK GROVE—J. B. Dupree, Willie Ammonds, Fulton Thomas, Curtis Byrd and Mrs. Reba Gaskin

PINEY GROVE—I. L. Howell, J. C. Betts, R. E. Austin, T. M. Adcock and John Douglas

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Talmon Penny, W. L. Franklin, Mrs. Carlie McLamb, Ben Upchurch and Mrs. Ben Upchurch

RAWLS—Thomas Moore, Rufus Moore, T. H. Gardner, Mrs. O. D. Sherman and Mrs. R. K. Bradley

SWANN'S STATION—E. C. Womack, Mrs. E. C. Womack, Mrs. Mary Godfrey, Richard Batchelor and O. R. Link

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The delegates from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint, annually, a Promotion Committee composed of one member from each church in the association and the pastors of the churches. The moderator shall be chairman of this committee. The function of this committee shall be the promotion of Associational plans through the several churches.

12. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work.

13. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

14. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

15. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

16. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

17. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

18. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the delegates except that of voting.

19. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

20. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given before the day that such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

1. Moderator L. H. Campbell called the Association to order at the Piney Grove Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M., October 24th, 1950. The meeting began with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

2. The devotional was led by Brother J. Ben Eller, pastor of the Coats Baptist Church. Brother Eller used portions of the scripture from Matthew 18, John 13 and James 4 as his text in discussing "The Power of Prayer."

3. The Clerk called the roll of the churches belonging to the association, and all churches were represented.

4. Brother Sam F. Hudson moved that those present constitute the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association, and said motion, being duly seconded, was unanimously passed.

5. Moderator Campbell then welcomed the delegates and others present and expressed his delight over the fact that the Association was meeting with the Piney Grove Church, the same Church with which the Association met in 1932. After recognizing the delegates from the Duncan Baptist Church, which was admitted to the Association at the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session, and welcoming the Duncan Church as the Twenty-Eight Church in the Association, the Moderator called upon Brother Sam F. Hudson to serve as temporary chairman.

6. Upon assuming the Chair, Brother Hudson recognized the following visitors: Rev. and Mrs. Grover C. Phillips from the Randolph Association; Rev. W. M. Page, Pastor of the Fuquay Springs Baptist Church; Brother B. E. Duncan, Associtional Missionary from the Tar River Association; Brother B. G. Womble, Raleigh, N. C., and Brother Stephens from the Holly Springs Church in the Raleigh Association; Brother Cad Norris, Wake Forest, N. C.; Brother M. A. Huggins, secretary of the State Baptist Convention, Raleigh, N. C.; and Miss Ruth Provence, State W. M. U. Executive Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

7. The program for the session, with "The Churches Untapped Resources" as the general theme, was presented and upon motion duly made and seconded was adopted by unanimous vote. It should be pointed out that the program received

much favorable comment from delegates and visitors, both with respect to the various subjects to be discussed at the session and the individuals which had been obtained to lead the discussions. The program as adopted reads as follows:

PROGRAM

Seventy-Fifth Annual Session
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

GENERAL THEME:

The Church's Untapped Resources

9:30 A. M. Devotional: (Resource No. 1)
Untapped Resources in Prayer............J. Ben Eller, Leader

9:45 A. M. Roll Call of Churches and Organizations

10:10 A. M. Moderator's Report

10:25 A. M. (Resource No. 2)
The Host of Unsaved in Our Association....G. Scott Turner, Leader

10:55 A. M. (Resource No. 3)
The Lost World..................................Forrest Maxwell, Leader
Report On Our Missionary Needs.........Mrs. D. B. Andrews
Report On The Need for Sending The Bible.........Mrs. W. E. Nichols
Address..Secertary M. A. Huggins

11:30 A. M. (Resource No. 4)
Our Unenlisted Church Members.........Raymond E. Moore, Leader

11:50 A. M. (Resource No. 5)
An Inadequate Church Program.........E. C. Ruffin, Leader
Report on Care of Our Aged Ministers....Mrs. J. G. Layton
Report on the Church's Responsibility for Civic Righteousness and Social Service......................A. C. McCall
Address: A Rural Church Program...........Henry E. Walden

12:30 P. M. Annual Sermon...............................J. William Angell

1:00 P.M. Adjournment for Lunch

2:00 P. M. (Resource No. 6)

Our Physically Dependent............Ernest P. Russell, Leader
Report on Our Care for the Sick........................W. D. Moore
Discussion
Report on Our Care for the Homeless Child....H. P. Strickland
Discussion

2:50 P. M. (Resource No. 7)
Our Undedicated Wealth.................................James W. Ray

3:20 P. M. Business
Report of Special Committee
Report of Executive Committee
Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers

4:00 P. M. Adjournment

7:30 P. M. Music Program by Three Junior Choirs

8:00 P. M. (Resource No. 8)
Our Uninformed and Untrained.........A. Paul Bagby, Leader
Report on Our B. T. U. Program........................L. L. Coats
Report on Our Sunday School Program....Julius Holloway
Report on Our Reading Program................Mrs. L. Jackson
Report on Our Christian College Program.........J. W. Angell
Address..Claude F. Gaddy

8. Moderator Campbell read his report to the Association. The report as adopted reads as follows:

MODERATOR'S REPORT TO THE LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

We who are here today have the high privilege of observing the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Little River Baptist Association, which took place in 1875 at the old Cumberland Union Church. The founding of ten of our member churches antedates the organization of this body as follows: Neill's Creek, the oldest, organized in 1819; Cumberland Union and Piney Grove, in 1820; Friendship, in 1832; Antioch, in 1833; Bethel, in 1842; Lillington, in 1869; Chalybeate Springs, in 1872; Holly Springs and Baptist Grove, in 1874. Buie's Creek church was organized in the same year as the Association, in 1875. In our observance of this notable anniversary it is peculiarly appropriate to look backward over our long history of achievement, take stock of our present endeavors, and formulate plans for a more glorious seventy-five years to come.

There is much cause for encouragement and Thanksgiving in the backward look. Measuring ourselves by ourselves, as well as by other religious groups, Baptists have made great progress during the past century. According to statistics printed in a recent issue of the Alabama Christian Advocate, Southern Baptists have increased in numbers in the past 25 years from 3½ million to 6 million members or 67%, a percentage of increase far greater than that of any other leading denomination. In gifts we have grown from 37 million dollars in 1925 to 156 million dollars in 1949, or an increase of 319%. In the Little River Association we have made great strides in our first ¾ of a century. During this period seventeen new churches have grown up within our borders, while without exception all the charter members have advanced greatly in numbers, plant equipment and leadership. Since 1884, the earliest date from which statistics are presently available, our membership has grown from 1437 to 8435 in 1949, or nearly six fold. Gifts for all causes have increased from $2,083.53 in 1898 to more than $200,000 in 1948 or nearly one hundred fold. A non-stop visit some Sunday afternoon on our modern highway system by our many new church plants will convince anyone of the amazing improvement made in our physical equipment. Heading up the programs in these churches are to be found the best-trained, best-paid corps of pastors ever to lead us. Finally, we ought to derive great satisfaction from the fact that the people called Baptists, even Southern Baptists, once ridiculed for their ignorance and provincialism, have made great progress in spiritual vision and in their application of the great scriptural doctrine of the brotherhood of man to larger and larger areas of human relationships.

But whereas we view our past with genuine pride, there is much to make us dissatisfied with our present state of affairs. Measuring ourselves by ourselves, as we have done, we discover great advances in almost every particular. Measuring our spiritual advance by the phenominal rate of development in secular pursuits all around us, the progress of our churches proves to be more apparent than real. For instance, while most of our churches show a gratifying gain in membership, because of the large net gain in population, we probably have more unsaved people among us to-day than seventy-five years ago. In spite of extensive church building programs everywhere, improvement in our facilities for worship and training generally fall far behind the measure of progress made in our modern public school plants, in our communication and transportation systems and in our centers of commercial entertainment. Even with the higher standard of preparation among our Baptist pastors, the level of training of many of them still is well below that required of our teachers in the elementary school. Measured in terms of progress in society all about us, I wonder whether during the past seventy-five years the Church of Christ has gained or lost in her purpose to make the Kingdoms of this world the Kingdoms of our Lord and Christ; whether light or darkness is settling over the face of the earth.

On this seventy-fifth anniversary occasion our world is in a state of confusion and fear. The great military powers of the world have been reduced to just two, each dominated by antithetical idealogies. In the very real sense, the great Christian foundations of human freedoms, universal brotherhood, and peace are challenged by the Pagan war-god of the totalitarian state that denies the sacredness of personality and subordinates the individual created in God's image to the welfare of a soulless state. That America very imperfectly upholds in her national life the holy Christian ideals challenged in this Armageddon, is due to the failure of our Christian forces to possess a controlling influence in our national policy. If the church's work of leavening the thought-life of our membership, and through them their neighbors, were well done. the power of united people crusading for a righteous cause would be invincible. The hour is late, but pray to God it be not too late.

Our peril lies in the fact that as Christians we are following a business-as-usual policy in a time of great emergency. The work of our churches is handicapped because a vast majority of our membership is for practical purposes unenlisted. If the other two-thirds of our membership should decide to attend church next Sunday, our enlarged plants would be overtaxed. If the great majority who make no substantial contribution should decide to support our financial program worthily, the attention of our finance committees would change from the problem of financing our puny programs to that of discovering the most fertile fields for new investments.

No small part of this responsibility must fall upon a small group of leaders in our several churches who are in many instances "asleep at the switch." They are content to carry on business as usual, with little vision of what might be accomplished, unwilling to experiment, particularly if any increased expenditure is involved. Many of our churches suffer the additional handicap of having as their only paid leader an absentee pastor who is out of touch with work for most of the time.

Lack of time prevents a comprehensive treatment of the problem but because of the seriousness of the problem, brief mention should be made to the schisms among Christian groups that destroy unity action and teamwork. As a result, our ranks are divided into rival camps that rally around divisive loyalties based largely upon secondary issues. Baptists are split into Northern and Southern wings, which are suspicious of each other; into so-called modernists and fundamentalists, between whom too little Christian fellowship exists. Southern Baptists shy away from affiliation with voluntary inter-denominational organizations established to make for closer fellowship and unity of effort. In a time when our physical safety depends upon world-wide union between nations differing in race, culture, and political theory, Christian groups that preach the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man should lead the way toward the realization of one world.

Throughout this program today, we shall focus attention upon untapped resources at our disposal, which if utilized would go far toward transforming many well-nigh powerless church organizations into dynamic institutions. What church has made full use of any of these available resources? In such a time as this, every church should be fully mobilized for a world-wide Crusade in support of our Christ and our Christian way of life. Come, therefore, let us reason together concerning matters of supreme importance.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Campbell, Moderator

9. Following the reading of his report, Moderator Campbell appointed the following committees:

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:
C. E. Ruffin, Chairman, Mrs. Anna Bland and Leo Betts.

Committee on Organization:
R. E. Moore, Chairman, B. O. Slaughter, Julius Holloway, Mrs. D. B. Andrews and G. Scott Turner, Sr.

Committee on Resolutions:
Mrs. Exie Smith, Chairman, J. E. Womble and Mrs. F. D. Byrd.

11. Brother G. Scott Turner, Sr. delivered an address on "The Host of Unsaved in Our Association" with particular emphasis on the importance of enlisting the unsaved in our Churches and Sunday Schools.

12. Brother Forrest Maxwell lead a panel discussion on "The Lost World." After preliminary remarks by Mr. Maxwell Mrs. W. E. Nichols commented on the need for sending the Bible and in connection therewith gave her report on the American Bible Society, which report reads as follows:

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Surely the Christian's weapon in this day and hour is the Bible. It is the Book of today for our world of tomorrow. Christians have accepted it as their textbook for study because they are convinced that in it, God speaks to man. If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible, and must have it in his own tongue if the word of God is to speak to his heart.

The ending of World War II opened lands which for years had been denied the Bible. Word has come from the Korean Bible Society Secretary that his family survived the three months of enemy occupation and the final days of fighting in Seoul. The Bible house and its contents are gone. Only parts of the wall remain. There is immediate need for replacing the lost stock of Korean scriptures. The Japanese people have turned to the Bible with an interest unknown to all history. General McArthur sent in October for immediate delivery of 10,000,000 Bibles. From many different sources of our world today comes the crying need of our Bible. In most countries of the world today the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed scriptures. Someone must help those who cannot help themselves.

With this situation before us we, as Little River Baptists, recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of the world-wide mission program. The Society seeks to fill emergency requests from the war torn nations for scripture in Chinese, Russian, Korean, Greek, Hungarian, Serbian, Rumanian and many other languages.

Any delay in meeting this need is tragic. Surely our pastors in our Association are fully aware of this need and will encourage a fine and worthy contribution from the churches. Contributions should be sent to Mr. M. A. Huggins marked: For the American Bible Society. Suggestions for the country and village churches is $10.00 to $25.00. Churches in small cities, $25.00 to $100.00. Larger churches, $100.00 to $200.00.

We believe as Christians, I'm sure, that the Bible is needed as the greatest guide to find the true and essential road to Peace. Let's encourage our world wide Bible reading program from Thanksgiving until Christmas and join with the Psalmist in saying "Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee."

The great Sir Walter Scott wrote:

Within this awful volume lies
Lies the mystery of mysteries:
Happiest they of human race,

To whom their God has given Grace
To read, to fear, to hope, to pray,
To lift the latch, to force the way;
But better had they ne'er been born,
Who read to doubt, or read to scorn.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. W. E.) Eva M. Nichols

Mrs. D. B. Andrews then presented Miss Ruth Provence, State W. M. U. Executive Secretary, who gave a very fine report on our missionary needs. Following the remarks by Miss Provence, Brother M. A. Huggins, Secretary of our State Baptist Convention, delivered an inspiring address.

13. It appearing that there would not be adequate time to complete the program outlined for the morning session before the hour for adjournment, upon motion duly made and seconded the discussion by Brother Raymond Moore on "Our Unenlisted Church Members" and the panel discussion on "An Inadequate Church Program" were postponed until the afternoon session. However, Brother Henry Walden of the Wake Forest College Faculty, who was to appear as a member of the panel on "An Inadequate Church Program" delivered his address in order that he might return to Wake Forest in time to meet previously made commitments. Brother Walden gave a most enlightening address, using as his topic "A Rural Church Program."

14. Brother J. W. Angell, pastor of the Buie's Creek Church, was recognized to preach the annual sermon. Brother Angell used portions of the scripture from Exodus 3 as his text.

15. Brother Angell delivered the benediction, whereupon we adjourned for the lunch hour and enjoyed a most excellent and bountiful meal on the grounds of the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

16. At 2:00 P. M., after the singing of appropriate hymns, the Moderator called the afternoon session to order.

17. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was recognized for its report. The report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

Preacher	Rev. Ernest P. Russell, Pastor of Dunn First Church.
Alternate	Rev. G. Van Stephens, Pastor of Angier Church.

Place..Buie's Creek Church
Time.................................As Prescribed by the Constitution

18. Brother C. E. Ruffin lead a panel discussion on "An Inadequate Church Program." After appropriate opening remarks by Brother Ruffin, Brother Ernest Russell, acting on behalf of Mrs. Maude C. Layton who was unable to be present, gave the report of the Relief and Annuity Board. The report as adopted reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief Department again spent more than it received last year for the aged ministers and widows of ministers, in an effort to prevent suffering and want.

Many of our pastors are retiring without retirement benefits and are throwing a burden upon the Relief Department beyond its resources.

Every church is urged to take a fellowship offering for ministerial relief, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The Social Security Bill, passed by the United States Senate on June 20, 1950, EXCLUDED ALL EMPLOYEES OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH RELATED GROUPS from the Social Security Program. The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Chicago, passed a strong resolution requesting that religious groups be excluded because BAPTISTS BELIEVE IN COMPLETE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

So it is IMPERATIVE that all church employees be enrolled in one of the annuity plans of the Board, that they may be assured an income in their old age.

For Ministers Retirement Plan, dues are payable monthly or quarterly, in the middle of the period, and are as follows:

1. The pastor pays 4% of his salary.
2. The Church, or churches. he serves pays an amount equal to that paid by the pastor.
3. The Convention adds to that amount.

Funds are handled by our Relief and Annuity Board and nobody makes a cent of profit out of it; and all amounts earn interest.

A minister who enters the plan cannot lose. If at any time he wishes to withdraw his membership he can surrender his certificate and receive every cent he himself has put into the Plan, plus interest.

There are 1800 pastors in North Carolina and many lay workers. Since 1940, when the Annuity Plan was adopted by N. C. Baptists, only 943 certificates of membership in the Ministers Retirement Plan have been issued. Many of these have left the State, retired or died. At present the active membership numbers 581; 71 retired ministers and 19 widows now draw a check each month. Too few of our ministers have taken advantage of the protection offered by the Ministers Retirement Fund!

The majority of the members in the Plan pay on the maximum salary ($4,000.00 per year), and would be in position to accumulate something for their old age. The ones on the smaller salaries, for some reason. have not joined and THEY ARE THE ONES THAT WILL NEED HELP AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT.

Some say the Church will not join with them.

The Church does not pay into this fund for just one pastor, but to help all pastors and church employees. It is so designed that each church a pastor serves during his participation in the Plan has a share in providing something for his old age. It would seem good for all the churches he serves during his ministry, whether they are five or twenty-five, to have some share in providing an annuity for him. In this way the burden of caring for a minister does not fall on the last church served. Surely this is right.

In Little River Association the following Churches support the Ministers Retirement Plan: Angier. Antioch, Buie's Creek. Coats. Dunn (First), Erwin (First), Friendship, Lillington.

Deacons or church committees should make a special effort to enroll their pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan. Even a small amount of income, when a person gets old, will certainly come in good!

Write Dr. M. A. Huggins, Baptist Headquarters, Raleigh, for information and enrollment blanks,

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. J. G.) Maude C. Layton

Brother A. C. McCall then presented the Social Service Report. This report as presented reads as follows:

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Sometime ago I read about a conversation between a math teacher and his pupil. I recall this about the matter; the class was engaged in finding the process mathematically in extracting the squareroot of the problem and for some reason the pupil said to the teacher, "Will the solving of this problem, finding the way to get the squareroot of it. make our world any better place in which to live?" The teacher possibly caught off guard replied, "I guess not." Then the pupil asked, "Why are we trying to do it?"

To me Jesus certainly taught and expected that His Church would be engaged by teaching, preaching and acting, in the things that would make our world a better place in which to live. There is the parable of the Mustard Seed and the parable of the Leaven, and other parables might be cited. Then there is the prayer that He taught His desciples to pray: "Thy Kingdom Come Thy Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven." Then in that greatest of all recorded prayers, John 17, He prayed that all His followers might be one.

Certainly pragmatism has its weak places, but if the teachings of Jesus. and the prayers of Jesus, after nineteen and a half centuries, face the kind of world that now exists, it might be the part of wisdom for the Church to ask the same question that the math student asked.

THE CHURCHES RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS RACE RELATIONS

Certainly the recent primary election in our State demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt, the need of something being done about the race question.

We must admit that much of the problem of race relations is caused by the unwillingness of white people to admit certain basic rights which are guaranteed to any citizen, white or colored, by the constitution of the United States. The labor question also has much to do with this race problem. The negroes work for the white man, plow the fields, prime the tobacco, pick the cotton, live in shacks and many of our more economically secure people believe Plato's philosophy, namely: "That the good things of life are for a few, and it is up to that few, to use other people to help them get the good things." That these and many other attitudes and treatments are unchristian ought to be understood and accepted by our Churches today.

Christians will protest injustices and discriminations against any group. Prejudiced will towards any group is unchristian. All citizens have the right to equal privileges and treatment in our local, State and Federal Governments.

The New Testament never holds up a high standard of morals, ethics, and religion apart from the Christian spirit of grace. It is the deep conviction of your Committee, that around this central teaching of the New Testament, we find something that is everlastingly true. That with the same exactness found in Euclid's position—A Straight Line Is The Shortest Distance Between Two Points; or chemistry—That water is composed of H20, when through faith in Jesus Christ, God's Grace comes into our hearts, prejudice, racial, religious, and political goes out. Whether our churches can help this racial question or not depends on how much of Christ is in our churches.

THE CHURCH'S DUTY TOWARD PUBLIC HEALTH

First, every seriously minded person must have been greatly disturbed in the past weeks and months as they have noticed the reports from draft boards indicating the great number of those examined that failed to pass the physical and mental examination. There are ten thousand patients in our mental hospitals in Raleigh, Morganton, Goldsboro and Butner-Caswell. As the aged have become more numerous, and living space has dwindled, many elderly people have found themselves the displaced persons of the family. It is both logical and reasonable to think that many of these people are suffering more from the social disease of rejection by their families than from mental weaknesses.

It is true that medical science has made great progress towards mastering many of the diseases caused by germs. The great destruction once wrought by these diseases very probably will not occur again, but while this is true, for which all of us are grateful, sanatoriums have increased at a rapid rate because of the increase in patients who suffer from that which the psychologist call disintegrated persons, split personalities, diseases caused because of prejudices, ill will, and selfishness.

It is true that our Federal Government is informed and alarmed about these things and has and is appropriating great sums for the purpose of hospitals. Our State and Counties are also spend ing great sums for the treatment of those who are sick.

Religious denominations are working at this thing also. I personally think that it is the duty of the Church to minister to these conditions in every way possible. Help to get spiritual leadership for all the institutions where the sick and suffering are; build and equip hospitals on the highest and best scientific basis we know.

I think that it is the Church's duty to go back of the treatment to find and eliminate the cause. The things mentioned above are the results of something; it is the Church's duty to find that cause. Teach the facts. preach against the evils. Jesus said if the house was builded on a rock it would not fall, but remember. He put back of the building of such a house intelligence—I will liken him unto a wise man,—the word translated wise is the Greek word for intelligence.

THE CHURCH'S DUTY TOWARD THE EVILS OF ALCOHOL

First, I gathered from a report in the News and Observer that the ABC Stores of North Carolina did one of the biggest businesses ever in the month of September. There was an increase of sales in all the districts where these stores are located. I am told that there are more young women working in places where some form of alcoholic beverage is sold in our country than there are in our colleges and universities.

It is reported that a man travelling through fifty cities of our nation observed that in every one of them some kind of alcoholics could be bought on Sunday in many different places—hotels, eating places, beer gardens, wine sellers, etc. This same man visited one or more churches in each city to observe that only one preacher said one word against this evil from the pulpit.

At the time our Association met a year ago, we were working planning, praying that we might be successful in getting enough votes in our county to keep ABC stores out. We succeeded in that particular effort, but since then our largest town has voted the sale of beer and is now or will soon be selling the same.

There are in almost every community places where alcohol in some form is sold. Some of these places are near enough to the church. so those engaged in this business can hear the church bell ring. Alcohol is the fourth ranking health problem in our land. There are one million known alcoholics in our land. One person says that at least twenty-five percent of all patients admitted to state hospitals suffer from chronic alcoholic conditions.

THE CHURCH'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HOME

The home has always been the basis of society. As the home goes so goes the nation. There is much in modern life that is destructive of the home. Certain programs and advertisements over the radio, the prevelance of world amusements, the undermining of the meaning of marriage, the ridicule of things spiritual by people of influence; the cocktail party and glass, vulgarity, drunkenness, profanity, the commercialized sabbath—children cannot escape the influence of these things.

As a result of the breakdown in our homes, two disturbing expressions come out as a result—a greatly increased divorce rate, and the problem of juvenile delinquency. The Church does have a responsibility concerning these two things. A teacher said in my presence some weeks ago that she had checked over a period of time with the persons connected with the courts and other agencies that have dealt with the juvenile group and that she finds that two-thirds of them could not repeat the Lord's prayer and that not one of a certain large group could give the basis of the ten commandments. In the Adult Training Union quarterly program for Sunday night, October 1st, when the subject for discussion was "Bringing People Into Right Relationship To God", the 5th point was "What Our Churches Can Do."

First, our Churches must be changed before they can do the thing that needs to be done. Churches have been increasing in number, in gifts, and in many other ways while our world has been becoming what it is.

Is is not illogical to despair of our homes and our youth while one half of our churches are dark on Sunday nights and the one half that are open are half empty and the places of amusements are filled with many of the church members.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. McCall

Following the reading of this report it was amended to provide for a standing committee on social service, and upon motion duly made and seconded was adopted as amended by unanimous vote.

19. Moderator Campbell recognized Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. Dr. Carpenter spoke briefly but inspiringly on the Recorder and other Christian literature, and urged every church to place the Recorder in every church family.

20. Brother Raymond Moore delivered a report on "Our Unenlisted Church Members." Brother Moore laid particular emphasis on the need for enlisting church members in the work of Christ.

Following this report, Brother G. Scott Turner, Sr., moved that the session give Brother Moore a rising vote of thanks for his work in the Association as Associational Missionary. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by the delegates rising in a body.

22. Brother Ernest Russell lead a panel discussion on "Our Physically Dependent." Dr. W. D. Moore, who was to discuss our care for the sick and give the report on the Baptist Hospital was unable to be present.

Brother Russell then recognized Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of the Department of Religion at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, who gave an informative and uplifting address on the work of our hospital and its ever increasing need for support from our churches.

H. Paul Strickland commented on our care for the homeless child and delivered the report on Baptist Orphanage. His report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The Baptist of North Carolina can justly be proud of the work which they have done through their orphanage, which consists of two units, The Mills Home at Thomasville, N. C. and the

Kennedy Home at Kinston, N. C. These institutions have, through the years, provided a Christian home for countless hundreds of boys and girls who, through no fault of their own, have had to depend upon the Baptist of North Carolina to provide for them a home.

During the past year, the Baptist Orphanage has provided a home for 781 children which have come from every section of our State. The health of these children has been excellent and they have done well in school. There were fourteen graduating from Mills Home and five from Kennedy Home. There have been 70 baptized at Mills Home and a large number at Kennedy Home. The excellent care which these children have received is due to the fine work which has been done under the supervision of Dr. Zeno Wall, General Superintendent at the Mills Home, and Mr. W. C. Reed at Kennedy Home, assisted by their co-workers, many of whom have given many years of service to this noble cause.

The Baptists of North Carolina during the past year contributed more to the support of their orphanage than they had ever contributed in any one year, and by so doing, many long needed improvements were made which will enable it to render a greater service to the boys and girls who make their home there. In March of this year, the Co-Executors of the Robert M. Idol Estate turned over to the orphanage $586,000.00 to be used in building a church at Mills Home, in memory of his mother, an infirmary at Mills Home, in memory of his sister, and a vocational building, which the trustees have suggested should be in memory of Mr. Idol himself. This is the largest single bequest the orphanage has ever received and will help provide for a great need at Mills Home.

Dr. Zeno Wall, who has been General Superintendent at Mills Home, retired during the summer at the age of 68, and is now making his home in Shelby. Mr. W. C. Reed, who has been at Kennedy Home, has been selected to take Dr. Walls place at Mills Home, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Boone, are to take over the work at Kennedy Home. He will be Superintendent and his wife will assist him.

The orphanage is supported by monthly offerings in the various churches, and a special offering at Thanksgiving, together with any private donations which may be made by friends. There are many churches in our Association, which for years have contributed to this most worthy project, but some of our churches in this Association should make a greater effort to more effectively support the work of the orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Paul Strickland

Following Brother Strickland's report Brother Russell presented Mr. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Brother Reed delivered a stirring message on the work we are doing in our orphanages.

23. Mr. James W. Ray, State Baptist Student Secretary, delivered a very informative address on "Our Undedicated Wealth" with particular emphasis on the agricultural assets within the geographical confines of our Association, and urged that these great assets be employed in expanding the Kingdom of God.

24. Brother Forrest Maxwell suggested that the minutes of this session be dedicated to the late Dr. P. G. Parker, and upon motion duly made and seconded it was so ordered.

25. Upon motion of Brother G. Scott Turner, Sr., seconded by Brother Ernest Russell, the Executive Committee was appointed as the Budget Committee to recommend a budget for the Associational Missionary program for the coming year.

26. Brother G. Scott Turner, Sr., introduced a resolution reciting the value of Campbell College to this area and the State and calling upon all individuals and churches in our Association to give wholehearted support to the recently instituted enlargement program for the College. The Moderator relinquished the Chair to Brother Sam Hudson and upon motion duly made and seconded, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote. Brother Hudson then returned the Chair to the Moderator.

27. The Moderator recognized Brother Raymond Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, for the report of that committee. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and the names of the elected officers appear in the front of these minutes.

28. Mrs. Exie Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions was recognized and gave the report of her committee. The report as adopted reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Little River Association in its 75th annual session feels a deep gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the privilege of serving the lost world, and coming to Piney Grove Baptist Church for its high hour of inspiration on the theme, "The Church's Untapped Resources."

We give thanks for the large attendance and the fact that every church in the Association sent messengers.

We appreciate the bountiful dinner and cordial hospitality of the entertaining churches composed of Rawls, Baptist Grove, Macedonia and the Host Church, and the loyalty of the Association officers.

We thank our Moderator, our Missionary, and all those who assisted in this fine program.

We are greatly indebted to our Moderator for his report on the history of the association during its 75 years.

We respectfully commend Mr. Scott Turner for his appeal for the Evangelistic Crusade for 1951, and we pledge full support in this great effort.

We appreciate the presence of Secretary Huggins, Rev. Henry Walden and Miss Ruth Provence and the high inspirations of their messages. We want to thank Mr. Reed of Thomasville Orphanage and Dr. McGee from Baptist Hospital for their appealing messages.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Exie Smith, Coats, Chairman
Mrs. F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel
Mr. J. E. Womble, Lillington

29. No report was presented from the Executive Committee or the Special Committee.

30. Brother J. C. Bullock, Treasurer, was unable to be present and give his report. However, copies of his report were distributed to the delegates. His report is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of J. C. Bullock, treas., of Little River Associational Mission and Minute Funds.

(December 1, 1949 through September 30, 1950)

Balance in Bank of Lillington, Dec. 1, 1949	$ 678.37
Received of:	
Angier	158.56
Antioch	250.00
Baptist Grove	18.97
Buies Creek	100.00
Chalybeate Springs	100.00
Coats	11.00
Cumberland Union	57.75
Dunn, First	550.00
Erwin, First	180.00
Friendship	100.00
Holly Springs	25.00
Layton's Chapel	75.00

Lillington	225.00
Neill's Creek	13.20
Swann's Station	10.00
Baptist State Convention	800.00
	$3.352.85

Paid out:

R. E. Moore, Salary, 1-14-50 to 9-18-50	$1,701.00
R. E. Moore, Expense fund. 2-1-50 to 9-29-50	1,125.00
M. A. Huggins, Retirement fund, 1-14-50 to 9-18-50	171.00
Pope Printing Co., minutes, 3-3-50	185.00
Byrd Butane Co., gas meter, 2-20-50	15.00
Gray and Creech, supplies, 4-15-50 to 6-15-50	14.60
Harnett Co. News, Printing, 6-12-50	13.50
Baptist Book Store, Record Book, 8-16-50	.75
Totals	$3,225.85
Balance in bank, 9-30-50	127.00
	$3,352.85

(Received since October 1, 1950)

Balance in bank, 10-1-50 $ 127.00

Received of:

Angier	27.32
Antioch	10.00
Baptist Chapel	10.00
Buies Creek	100.00
Baptist Grove	12.00
Broadway	10.00
Bethel Baptist	25.00
Coats	94.00
Dunn, First	15.00
Dunn. 2nd	30.50
Erwin East	10.00
Friendship	10.00
Harmony	10.00
Layton Chapel	75.00
Lillington	10.00
Holly Springs	25.00
Macedonia	47.00
Neill's Creek	15.00
Oak Grove	25.91
Piney Grove	25.00

Pleasant Memory	7.00
Rawls	30.00
Swann's Station	25.00
State Convention	100.00
	$ 875.73
Paid out (since October 1, 1950)	
10-13-50, R. E. Moore, Salary	$ 189.00
10-13-50, Retirement. M. A. Huggins	19.00
10-13-50, Supplies, Gray and Creech	12.13
	$ 220.13
Balance in bank, 10-23-50	655.60
	$ 875.73

31. Following the benediction the afternoon session adjourned to enjoy an excellent meal on the grounds of the host church.

EVENING SESSION

32. The Evening Session opened with a period of hymn singing led by Brother Benny Slaughter, after which the members of the session quoted many verses of scripture from memory.

33. The Moderator called the session to order at 7:30 p. m. He recognized the members of the Piney Grove Church and thanked them on behalf of the Association for the splendid manner in which they had fulfilled the duties of the host church.

34. The Friendship Choir sang, "Is Your All on the Altar" and "What Will You Do With Jesus," and the Junior Choir of the Dunn First Church, led by David Smith of Campbell College, sang "God The Almighty One."

35. The Budget Committee, consisting of members of the Executive Committee, presented its recommendation and upon motion duly made and seconded the recommendation of the committee was adopted. The budget as adopted is as follows:

Salary	$2,700.00
Travel	900.00
Housing	600.00
Retirement	96.00
Printing and Supplies	50.00
Associational Officers	150.00
	$4,496.00

Upon the adoption of the budget, Brother Hudson commented briefly on the plan for providing the funds to meet the budget. He pointed out that under this plan each church was to give 3% of the amount of its budget, exclusive of building funds.

36. The Moderator recognized Dr. A. Paul Bagby who delivered an inspiring address on "Our Uninformed and Untrained."

In the absence of Brother L. L. Coats, Brother Benny Slaughter read the report on our B. T. U. Program. The report as adopted reads as follows:

THE TRAINING UNION REPORT

During the past year our association has had two Training Union mass meetings. On Mobilization Day last December, 10 churches were represented by 123 persons. Of these, 5 were pastors and 5 were Training Union Directors. At the spring mass meeting there were, as usual, entries in all the contests. Most of the participants in the memory work and hymn festival went on to one of the state assemblies, Fruitland or Caswell, and were declared winners there.

Some new unions have been organized, and perhaps others have died. Only a very few churches have sent in every quarter their reports for the general and individual unions. Therefore you must wait to see the table compiled from the church letters to know the statistical facts.

Your director has presided over three executive meetings, made as many contacts and visits as possible. Special mention should be made of the efforts of the chorister to stimulate interest in the hymn festival. The department leaders have promoted their contests, too, by visits or letters.

Since no fund was provided for expenses, we have been dependent on our own personal resources and on the generosity of the Dunn First Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and for stamps, stationery, etc. A fund is urgently needed for the Training Union to do much in promoting the work throughout the association.

For this coming year, a strategic one because of the simultaneous revivals in the spring, we make the following recommendations:

1. That much prayer and thought be given to the second part of the great commission of Jesus. "Teach them to observe all things which I have commanded you."

2. That each church and each pastor make greater effort to maintain a growing Training Union with a place for every church

member; and that the status of the union and its parts be reported each quarter.

3. That each Training Union provide, after every revival, a "New Members Class" for the new converts, using such a book as "My Life and My Church," and that the new members be then enlisted in the proper unions.

4. That every church begin now to prepare participants for the various contests and tournaments next spring.

5. That a minimum of $25.00 be provided for the expenses of the Associational Training Union.

The 1951 aim of the Training Union is "to help every Christian make all of life's choices in the light of God's will." Joshua said, "Choose you this day whom you will serve; as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15).

The Training Union will light the dark windows of our city and country church houses to beckon toward God our young people, and their elders, from the brilliant lights everywhere calling them to lesser, even evil places. Never in the world has the World so needed men and women with knowledge and stamina to stand up for their faith. The Training Union is the church's agency for developing just such people. So develop your people through the Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Coats, Director

Brother Julius Holloway rendered the report on our Sunday School Program and his report, as adopted, reads as follows:

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School organization has held general conferences and officers meetings during the year. We offered a team of workers to each Sunday school to help present the Southern Baptist Sunday School Program for the year. An Associational Vacation Bible School clinic was held at Lillington to help our Bible school workers with their schools.

The emphasis in the Sunday School work this year has been on: Bringing the whole family to Sunday School, a full time worship program where the pastor can not be there every Sunday, better Bible-teaching, better training for preparation of our workers. In the association 7 new departments were added. There were only 360 people added to our enrollment this year. The average attendance this year was 3558 compared with 3416 last year. Bible school enrollment this year 2469, last year 2425.Average attendance this year 2098—last year 1958.

An associational planning meeting was held at Lillington with Mrs. C. D. Bain as our visiting worker. We are offering again this year a team of workers to present the Sunday School program. A good number of churches have already had these workers and are off to a good start on the new years work. We hope that each church will invite the team and present the work by November.

Again this year the theme is, "Take your family to Sunday School." Our aims are: "More people", "More Bible Study", "More trained workers", "More Soul-Winners."

Let's do all the good we can to all the people we can this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Julius Holloway, Assn'l Supt.

Brother J. W. Angell made the report of the Committee on Christian Education. His report as adopted reads as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A crisis is rapidly developing with regard to our denominational program of Christian Education, and unless we begin immediately to take steps to cope with it our schools and colleges will face failure and possible extinction in the not too distant future. That crisis presents itself now in at least three aspects.

The first threat which confronts Christian Education is that posed by competition with the State. For more than a generation, government has been gradually taking over the whole field of education, and by the power of its tax funds the State has almost driven the churches out of contention on the high school level. Does the same fate await our colleges and universities? It must be obvious that our denominational funds for Christian Education do not even compare with the tremendous financial outlay of the State for its colleges and universities, and therefore that such an unbalance will continue to make competition more difficult for our schools.

The second aspect of the crisis is closely related to the first. It is the increasingly widespread acceptance of the philosophy of secularism in education. To state it succinctly, our generation believes that education and religion are entirely separate matters and should be kept that way, from kindergarten to graduate school. As Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell pointed out in a recent article, American education has come to treat religion as a dispensable diversion, and therefore we are about to become a nation of religious illiterates. And this condition is a necessary outgrowth of the mistaken noton that, since education is to be left to the government, the principle of separation of Church and State dictates that no religion can be taught.

The third threat to our program of Christian Education is from within the denomination itself, with all its agencies and activities. As the family increases in size, the pie must be cut into smaller pieces. Although the gifts to the churches increase year by year, the total funds are divided with more and more agencies as the denominational program continues to expand. Thus our schools do not receive their proportionate share of the increase of funds at a time when their need is greatest.

That, then, is the crisis which our program of Christian Education faces. What steps are to be taken to cope with it? Only three brief suggestions may be made here. First, we must increase our gifts to our schools and colleges both through the denominational channels and, directly, as individuals. Secondly, we must resist the secularization of education by sending more of our young people to Christan schools. And finally, we must develop a long-range denominational policy on Christian Education which will guarantee the schools a fair share of the total funds given by the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Angell, Chairman

Dr. Marc Lovelace, Professor of Bible at Wake Forest College was presented and delivered an outstanding address on "Christian Education in the Home, Church and College."

The Association adjourned by singing "Blest Be The Tie".

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mrs. J. H. Hockaday, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Sorrell.

ANTIOCH—Mr Oscar S. McAuley.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Mr. Robert Holt.

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Flora Gilbert, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

BUIE'S CREEK—Mrs. Thomas H. Stewart, Mr. A. Paul Bagby, Jr., Mrs. Lillian Holland, Mr. V. A. Smith.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mr. Fitzhugh Sherron.

COATS—Mrs. Arthur Seagroves, Mrs. Mayton Upchurch, Mrs. A. F. Grimes. Mr. M. C. Stewart.

DUNN, FIRST—Miss Myrtie Capps, Mr. J. F. Cannady, Mr. J. L. Hatcher, Deacon, Mr. Lafayette Norris, Mr. James G. Surles, Mrs. Marcella Tew, Mrs. Dewey Whittenton.

ERWIN, EAST—Mrs. Nathan McLamb. Mrs. N. M. Horrell, Mr. Charlie Mason.

ERWIN. FIRST—Mr. C. R. Parker, Mrs. C. R. Parker, Dr. Paul G. Parker.

FRIENDSHIP—Mr. E. T. Byrd, Mrs. A. A. Bethune, Mr. J. B. Morgan.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. Lonnie Patterson. Mr. Prentice Sloan, Mr. M. C. Thomas, Deacon.

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Mr. C. T. Moore, Deacon, Mr. B. F. Matthews.

LILLINGTON—Mr. Charles Rich, Mrs. M. B. McKinney.

MACEDONIA—Mr. Coy Weathers.

NEILL'S CREEK—Mrs. John Elmond Butts. Mr. N. A. Matthews. Deacon, Mrs. Vira Myatt.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Lula Cutts.

PINEY GROVE—Miss Lattie Oliver.

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mr. H. C. Ousley.

SWANN'S STATION—Mr. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Lamm.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church Membership	Work
J. W. Angell	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
J. L. Atkins	Raleigh, Rt. 4	?	Pastor
R. E. Atkins	27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	?	Pastor
J. E. Ayscue	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
A. Paul Bagby	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
J. F. Blackmon	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
W. T. Campbell	Fqy Spgs., Rt. 2	Neill's Creek	Retired
J. Ben Eller	Coats	Coats	Pastor
C. T. Gray	New Hill, Rt. 3	?	Pastor
R. F. Hall	Lillington	Lillington	Inactive
A. C. Hayes	Spring Lake	?	Pastor
Julius Holloway	Lillington	Lillington	Lillington
Charles B. Howard	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
Sam F. Hudson	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
E. C. Keller	Dunn	Dunn, Second	Pastor
Lester Mann	Durham, Rt. 4	Macedonia	Licensed Pastor
Forest Maxwell	Erwin	Erwin, First	Pastor
A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel	Friendship	Pastor
R. E. Moore	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
Roy C. Parker	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Lic. Pastor
O. W. Pulley	Erwin	Erwin, East	Pastor
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway	Broadway	Pastor
E. P. Russell	Dunn	Dunn, First	Pastor
I. K. Stafford	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
G. Van Stephens	Angier	Angier	Pastor
Fulton Thomas	Buie's Creek	?	Pastor
T. Threat	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Wake Forest	?	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Sr.	Kipling	Chalybeate Spgs	Pastor
George Waddell	Angier	Neill's Creek	Lic. Pastor
L. M. Yates	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1	Layton's Chpl.	Lic. Pastor

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Earl Davis Farthing	Dunn	Dunn
J. A. Hilliard	Fuquay Springs	Kennebec
Roy C. Parker	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Herman Moore, Jr., Clayton.....Cumberland Union

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Clyde Adams	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Carroll Barbour	Dunn. First	Wake Forest
Earl D. Farthing	Dunn, First	Wake Forest
T. M. Mishoe	Buie's Creek,	Campbell
Woodrow Neal	Buie's Creek	Campbell
William O'Neill	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Linwood Ragan	Piney Grove	Campbell
Odell Scott	Buie's Creek'	Campbell
Thurman Smith	Chalybeate Springs	Wake Forest
Tillman Smith	Chalybeate Springs	Wake Forest
James F. Sugg	Dunn, First	Wayland (Texas)
C. F. Thomas	Buie's Creek	Campbell
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Chalybeate Springs	Wake Forest

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Angier	Mrs. Kenneth Williams	Angier
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell	Mamers
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith	Sanford, Rt. 7
Baptist Grove	Lenwood Howell	Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Leland F Matthews	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	H. A. Thomas	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Preston Stephenson	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Spgs.	T. L. Caviness	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Coats	Miss Edith Allen	Coats
Cumberland Union	Herman Moore, Jr.	Clayton
Dunn, First	S. David Smith	Buie's Creek
Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Dunn
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. Carl Byrd	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. A. S. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Harmony	H. S. Hedgepeth	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Holly Springs	Nellie Nordan	Broadway
Kennebec	Waymon Howard	Angier, RFD
Layton's Chpl.	Hartwell Butts	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Lillington	Mrs. Ruth Brown	Lillington
Macedonia	J. E. Holt	Holly Spgs., Rt. 1
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Alyda Smith	Lillington, Rt. 1
Oak Grove	G. C. Denton	Lillington, Rt. 1
Piney Grove	C. D. Jones	Raleigh
Pleasant Memory	Lloyd Holloway	Buie's Creek
Rawls	Henry Rawls	Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1
Swann Station	R. A. Wilson	Sanford, Rt. 6

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Angier	Mrs. Mary Massey	Angier
Antioch	Miss Marjorie Stewart	Lillington, Rt. 3
Baptist Chapel	Miss Nellie Howard	Sanford, Rt. 7
Baptist Grove	Mantie Lou Rogers	Fuquay Springs, RFD
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	Laura Rosser	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Spgs.	Mrs. W. M. Pearson	Chalybeate Spgs.
Coats	Mrs. Clem Godwin	Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears	Fuquay Springs
Duncan	Mrs. A. E. Rollins	Fuquay Spgs. Rt. 1
Dunn, First	Mrs. Charlie Upchurch	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Marie S. Godwin	Dunn
Erwin. East	Mrs. O. W. Pulley	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. D. C. Woodall	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Jones	Bunnlevel
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Souders	Lillington, Rt. 2
Holly Springs	Miss Dorothy Brown	Mamers
Kennebec	Dwight Smith	Willow Springs
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. John Fink	Spring Lake, Rt. 1
Lillington	Miss Henretta O'Quinn	Lillington
Macedonia	Helen Fay Truelove	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Oak Grove	Ada Denton	Lillington, Rt. 1
Piney Grove	Mrs. Clara M. Adcock	Holly Springs. Rt. 1
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb	Coats, Rt. 1
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy	Fuquay Spgs., RFD
Swann's Station	Mrs. W. B. Castleberry	Sanford, Rt. 6

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Miss Hazel Weaver	Lillington, Rt. 3
Dunn, First	Miss Jo Hackett	Dunn
Harmony	Miss Peggy Cash	Lillington, Rt. 2
Holly Springs	Mrs. H. B. Patterson	Broadway

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Angier	T	1883	All	G. Van Stephens, Angier, N. C.	21	14	10	390	65	455	2	0	yes	1	yes
Antioch	V	1833	All		26	4	13	464	163	627	1	55	no		
Baptist Chapel	R	1913	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	0	0	1	126	29	155	1	0	no		yes
Baptist Grove	R	1874	2-4-5	C. T. Gray, Rt. 1, New Hill	12	3	2	161	242	303	2	0	no	2	no
Bethel	R	1842	1-3	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	5	2	0	75	30	105	2	0	no	6	no
Broadway	V	1924	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	0	2	0	98	54	152	0	0	no	10	yes
Buie's Creek	T	1875	All	J. W. Angell, Buie's Creek	12	50	64	550	148	698	1	60	yes	2	yes
Chalybeate Spgs.	V	1872	2-4	G. Scott Turner, Kipling	13	13	26	265	116	381	1	12	no	13	yes
Coats	T	1910	All	J. Ben Eller, Coats	17	12	13	210	47	257	1	7	yes	1	yes
Cumberland Union	R	1820	2-4	Herman Moore, Jr., Clayton	4	1	1	45	59	104	1	0	no	1	yes
Duncan	V	1948	1-3-4	Scott Turner, Jr., Wake Forest	5	4	0	75	3	78	2	1	no	2	no
Dunn, First	C	1885	All	Ernest P. Russell, Dunn	18	29	55	815	68	883	2	132	no	1	yes
Dunn, Second	V	1944	All	E. C. Keller, Dunn	8	6	3	64	5	69	1	0	yes	6	yes
Erwin, East	V	1939	All	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	6	2	6	103	22	125	1	15	no	5	yes
Erwin, First	C	1906	All	Forest Maxwell, Erwin	34	20	17	450	199	649	0	210	yes	7	yes
Friendship	V	1832	All	A C. McCall, Bunnlevel	12	0	8	211	95	306	1	16	no	6	yes
Harmony	R	1934	2-3-4	Richard T. Bray, Jr., (Resigned 9-22-50)	3	6	9	120	113	233	1	8	no	2	no
Holly Springs	R	1874	2-4-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	21	5	12	357	229	586	1	10	yes	10	yes
Kennebec	R	1915	2-4	R. E. Atkins, 27 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	28	5	5	205	58	263	2	0	no	14	no
Layton's Chapel	R	1935	2-4	R. E. Moore, Lillington	5	0	7	90	55	145	1	5	no		no
Lillington	T	1869	All	S. F. Hudson, Lillington	16	24	20	370	32	402	0	26	yes	10	yes
Macedonia	R	1880	2-4	Lester Mann, 3229 Angier Ave., Durham	0	0	10	160	170	330	1	11	no		no
Neill's Creek	R	1819	1-2-3-4	G. Scott Turner, Kipling	11	7	20			272	1	13	no	7	yes
Oak Grove	R	1913	2-4	Fulton Thomas, Buie's Creek	9	3	1			219	1	4	no	1	no
Piney Grove	R	1820	All	J. L. Atkins, Rt. 4, Raleigh	29	16	7	290	85	375	2	60	no	5	no
Pleasant Memory	R	1933	2-4	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	8	13	10	66	33	99	2	4	no	1	yes
Rawls	R	1913	2-4	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	6	3	1	119	91	210	1	3	no	1	no
Swann's Station	V	1912	2-3-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	10	0	4	112	38	150	1	1	yes	8	yes
				TOTALS	339	244	325	5916	2219	8631	33	653		122	

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Angier	W. M. Morgan, Angier	22	17	26	27	42	58	27	98	0	2	0	319	100	65	60
Antioch	Lee O'Quinn, Rt. 3, Lillington	20	28	36	52	71	54	41	196	18	4	0	520	268	239	214
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Rt. 6, Jonesboro Hts., Sanford	5	8	3	8	7	6	14	0	0	0	0	45	34	30	25
Baptist Grove	James Thornburg, RFD, Fuquay Sprgs.	0	0	26	16	20	22	70	33	0	0	0	187	135	87	70
Bethel	W. P. West, Spring Lake	0	0	18	9	16	15	18	16	0	7	0	99	60	60	53
Broadway	H. M. Thomas, Broadway	0	0	12	13	11	14	0	60	0	0	0	110	65	25	0
Buie's Creek	B. F. McLeod, Buie's Creek	0	18	19	29	37	45	270	75	0	4	0	497	235	107	94
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	0	10	20	34	52	50	37	138	12	4	0	345	219	121	103
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	5	10	36	51	60	36	33	72	5	0	0	243	136	126	95
Cumberland Union	John Sears, Fuquay Springs	0	0	17	0	9	8	0	28	0	1	0	63	35	52	45
Duncan	Cleron Betts, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	0	0	20	12	22	20	12	31	0	0	0	117	76	0	0
Dunn, First	R. Jeff Denny, Dunn	20	52	52	75	88	80	43	243	35	26	0	714	345	220	172
Dunn, Second	Derwood H. Godwin. Dunn	17	0	17	13	15	16	20	28	0	0	0	126	51	52	43
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	0	0	16	15	15	8	40	40	0	2	0	136	97	56	53
Erwin, First	D. C. Woodall, Erwin	31	35	48	54	50	48	124	193	0	0	65	668	363	161	143
Friendship	Thomas Allen, Bunnlevel	0	0	18	15	27	24	32	79	0	7	0	202	119	98	82
Harmony	John Morgan, Rt. 2, Lillington	0	0	24	12	14	14	38	25	0	2	0	129	103	72	60
Holly Springs	R. A. McNeill, Rt. 1, Broadway	45	0	31	40	53	53	76	75	11	5	0	384	192	138	125
Kennebec	Raeford Smith, RFD, Varina	0	0	15	6	13	25	25	20	0	0	0	173	108	0	0
Layton's Chapel	Clyde Partin, Rt. 1, Bunnlevel	3	0	21	0	10	22	12	18	0	0	0	86	45	74	64
Lillington	W. A. Johnson, Lillington	14	14	42	40	48	40	25	129	24	5	0	381	196	133	114
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Rt. 1, Holly Springs	5	0	16	0	10	10	38	29	14	0	0	103	48	0	0
Neill's Creek	H. A. Matthews, Rt. 2, Angier	0	0	20	24	30	20	72	60	4	2	0	232	116	108	96
Oak Grvoe	Curtis Byrd, Rt. 1, Coats	0	0	0	25	15	15	25	35	0	3	0	115	75	95	79
Piney Grove	Earl J. Holleman, Fuquay Springs	0	6	25	32	53	65	23	122	12	5	0	343	195	201	186
Pleasant Memory	W. L. Franklin, Rt. 1, Lillington	0	0	0	15	15	12	16	38	0	0	0	96	40	67	53
Rawls	Thomas Moore, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	0	0	16	12	14	22	42	38	0	3	0	147	74	72	57
Swann's Station	Richard Batchelor, Olivia	0	0	15	16	14	24	20	45	0	0	0	134	90	40	36
	TOTALS	187	198	609	645	831	826	1193	1964	135	82	65	6714	3620	2499	2122

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	Number Beginner Units	Number Primary Units	No. Junior Units	Number Intermediate Units	Number Young People Units	Adult Units	Number Mission Unions	Total Number	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Angier	Charles E. Taylor, Angier	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	22	15	0	0	0	0	37	20
Antioch	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	10	0	10	12	38	37	15	27	0	4	143	122
Baptist Chapel	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buie's Creek	Roy C. Parker, Buie's Creek	0	1	0	1	1	5	1	0	9	0	8	0	20	20	82	20	0	3	153	78
Chalybeate Sprgs.	J. Leroy Matthews, Rt. 2, Fuquay Sprgs.	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	18	24	15	0	0	3	60	38
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	6	20	12	5	18	0	3	54	28
Dunn, First	Miss Evelyn Straughan, Dunn	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	21	0	39	38	20	17	0	0	141	0
Dunn, Second	Mary Alice Keller, Dunn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	10
Erwin, First	Paul Stagsdill, Erwin	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	10	30	0	0	0	52	50
Friendship	David Jones, Bunnlevel	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	4	0	17	28	19	29	0	2	99	60
Harmony	H. S. Hedgepeth, Rt. 1, Bunnlevel	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	0	0	7	23	0	24	0	3	62	45
Holly Springs	Hiram Thomas, Broadway	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	7	17	15	14	19	0	0	72	55
Kennebec	Edward Capps, Willow Springs	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	11	10	19	0	8	0	2	50	32
Lillington	T. A. Powell, Lillington	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	23	20	13	0	18	0	2	76	44
Neill's Creek	Carl Pleasant, Rt. 2, Angier	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	14	11	8	10	0	1	44	32
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Rt. 1, Holly Springs	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	21	26	30	13	27	0	1	117	85
	TOTALS	1	4	6	16	16	14	12	0	69	5	43	80	280	310	221	217	0	24	1175	699

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Angier	Mrs. William Morgan, Angier	1	0	2	0	1	4	72	0	32	0	30	134	0	16
Antioch	Mrs. Irela Clark, Mamers	2	1	2	2	1	8	42	12	35	24	48	161	130	55
Baptist Grove	Mrs. W. E. Hardee, Fuquay Springs	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Baptist Chapel	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broadway	Mrs. Ralph Sikes, Broadway	1	0	1	0	1	3	20	0	15	0	8	43	0	0
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	5	1	2	1	1	10	80	12	17	9	25	143	117	48
Chalybeate Sprgs.	Mrs. G. R. Conner, Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs	5	1	2	2	2	12	63	10	32	25	41	171	100	12
Coats	Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	1	1	1	0	1	4	29	12	12	0	20	73	37	3
Cumberland Union	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, First	Mrs. Archie Burns, 409 S. Washington Ave., Dunn	1	1	2	2	1	7	197	14	40	44	50	345	70	98
Dunn, Second	Mrs. E. C. Keeler, Box 441, Dunn	1	1	1	0	0	3	12	7	12	0	0	31	30	6
Erwin, East	Mrs. Lester Moore, Erwin	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	13	11
Erwin, First	Mrs. Milton Stephens, Erwin	1	1	2	0	1	5	130	16	21	0	48	215	200	66
Friendship	Mrs. W. E. Bethune, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	0	0	3	48	7	13	0	0	68	0	10
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Sanders, Rt. 2, Lillington	1	0	1	0	1	3	22	0	15	0	33	70	20	8
Holly Springs	Mrs. R. U. McNeill, Broadway	1	1	1	0	0	3	12	17	14	0	15	58	58	7
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Varina	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel	1	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	15	3
Lillington	Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Lillington	1	1	2	1	2	7	88	7	15	12	32	154	123	26
Macedonia	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Grady Matthews, Rt. 1, Lillington	1	2	2	1	1	7	29	25	18	11	17	100	70	10
Oak Grove	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Grove	Mrs. D. E. Ragan, Rt. 1, Holly Springs	1	0	2	2	0	5	33	0	37	29	0	99	81	48
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. J. C. McLamb, Rt. 1 Coats	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18	4
Rawls	Mrs. O. D. Sherman, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	1	0	1	0	0	2	16	0	16	0	0	32	0	3
Swann's Station	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	30	12	25	11	13	90	979	129	344	154	367	1983	1012	434

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meets Held in Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Angier	NONE	0	0	5,000.00	25,000.00	8%	3%
Antioch	L. E. Page, Rt. 3, Lillington	31	12	15,000.00	56,200.00	0	0
Baptist Chapel	NONE	0	0	0	2,220.00	0	0
Baptist Grove	NONE	0	0		3,500.00	0	0
Bethel	NONE	0	0		4,000.00	0	0
Broadway	NONE	0	0	1,500.00	5,500.00	0	0
Buie's Creek	NONE	0	0	20,000.00	110,000.00	900.00	220.00
Chalybeate Sprgs.	NONE	0	0		27,000.00	1,000.00	3%
Coats	NONE	0	0		4,000.00	509.00	152.70
Cumberland Union	NONE	0	0		4,000.00	0	0
Duncan	NONE	0	0		6,000.00	0	0
Dunn, First	NONE	0	0	35,000.00	135,000.00	4,500.00	550.00
Dunn, Second	NONE	0	0		9,000.00	0	0
Erwin, East	NONE	0	0	3,500.00	10,000.00	0	0
Erwin, First	NONE	0	0		125,000.00		
Friendship	NONE	0	0	5,000.00	16,000.00	1,200.00	300.22
Harmony	NONE	0	0		6,000.00	500.00	100.00
Holly Springs	NONE	0	0		50,000.00	0	0
Kennebec	NONE	0	0		7,000.00	600.00	50.00
Layton's Chapel	NONE	0	0		3,500.00	0	0
Lillington	NONE	0	0	5,000.00	45,000.00	60.00	300.00
Macedonia	NONE	0	0		4,500.00	1,800.00	250.00
Neill's Creek	NONE	0	0		43,000.00	50.00	25.00
Oak Grove	NONE	0	0		3,750.00	0	0
Piney Grove	NONE	0	0		50,000.00	0	0
Pleasant Memory	NONE	0	0		3,000.00	25.00	3%
Rawls	NONE	0	0		7,000.00	0	0
Swann's Station	NONE	0	0		4,000.00	0	0
	TOTALS	31	12	90 000.00	769,170.00	13,619.00	1,952.92

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Churches	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Angier	Roy C. Williams, Jr., Angier	.00	10,103.88	147.50	682.18	3,539.16	573.28	19.50	285.00	.00	686.95	5,933.57	3,000.00	8,933.57
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson, Lill.	.00	8,451.07	900.00	1,004.81	.00	527.37	726.85	338.90	.00	468.45	3,966.38	600.00	4,566.38
Baptist Chapel		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	22.80	.00	60.00	.00	18.00	100.00	448.15	548.15
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, Fuq. Sprgs.	.00	.00	80.00	208.61	87.90	125.31	34.74	183.84	.00	.00	720.40	844.50	1,564.90
Bethel	Mrs. Carol Wood, Sprg. Lake	.00	810.03	.00	.00	90.84	.00	37.94	150.00	.00	197.04	475.82	400.00	875.82
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	.00	1,423.79	.00	114.65	.00	69.74	33.50	.00	.00	73.56	291.45	600.00	891.45
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	12,000.00	20,616.14	1,355.00	1,081.30	21,099.31	963.19	150.08	226.55	.00	299.52	25,174.65	3,225.00	28,399.65
Chalybeate Sprgs.	E. W. Smith, R 2, Fuq Sprgs.	.00	.00	140.00	389.27	12,345.82	78.20	215.28	185.00	.00	764.31	14,117.88	1,400.00	15,517.88
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	.00	5,702.09	222.50	2,465.29	.00	194.97	60.00	200.00	837.24	120.50	4,100.50	2,420.00	6,520.50
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears, Fuq Spg.	.00	774.01	38.37	59.48	.00	40.20	29.01	58.00	.00	.00	225.06	319.70	544.76
Duncan	L. V. Pegram, R 1, Fuq Spgs.	.00	.00	.00	25.83	1,440.67	98.62	.00	110.00	.00	.00	425.00	1,998.75	2,423.75
Dunn, First	H. B. Taylor, Dunn	.00	30,174.91	3,150.98	1,405.79	376.74	1,661.77	3,655.82	460.75	.00	3,314.45	14,026.30	3,666.74	17,693.64
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Marie S. Godwin, Dunn	.00	4,925.60	.00	.00	3,536.15	173.17	.00	75.00	.00	60.53	3,844.85	991.79	4,836.64
Erwin, East	Mrs. Herbert McLamb, Erwin	.00	4,954.00	60.00	66.50	592.54	156.49	588.58	4 85.78	.00	73.85	1,623.74	2,600.00	4,223.74
Erwin, First	W. O. Godwin, Erwin	13,000.00	34,490.43	785.50	337.11	57,118.76	1,700.00	95.00	35.00	1,120.00	3,562.39	64,753.76	4,000.00	68,753.76
Friendship	F. O. Byrd, Bunnlevel	.00	4,344.42	220.00	82.99	.00	210.81	225.00	113.45	.00	173.35	1,025.60	2,400.00	3,425.60
Harmony	S. A. Lanier, R 1, Bunnlevel	.00	.00	72.00	26.68	2,788.83	156.98	42.27	93.08	.00	27.00	3,206.84	800.00	4,006.84
Holly Springs	Mrs. D. B. Byrd, Jns. Hts. Sfd.	.00	2,863.80	300.00	40.00	17,000.00	313.98	117.83	175.00	.00	174.30	18,121.12	1,500.00	19,621.12
Kennebec	Lynwood Turner, R 1, Varina	.00	.00	.00	270.95	.00	.00	123.48	172.09	854.00	.00	1,320.52	603.40	1,923.92
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, R 1, Sprg Lake	.00	.00	24.00	56.25	.00	47.09	.00	154.19	100.00	4.20	385.73	.00	385.73
Lillington	R. D. Womble, Lillington	.00	14,591.41	1,066.43	250.00	2,585.91	633.78	205.90	.00	2,599.38	569.74	7,911.14	3,000.00	10,911.14
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, R 1, Holly Spg	.00	887.63	120.00	.00	.00	56.67	14.18	45.67	.00	31.13	267.65	540.00	807.65
Neill's Creek	A. L. Johnson, R 1, Lillington	.00	.00	66.94	334.14	3,092.54	167.28	175.15	124.00	.00	173.66	4,133.71	1,200.00	5,333.71
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree, Angier	.00	.00	.00	29.15	91.76	97.07	25.91	85.80	0 .00	191.50	521.19	600.00	1,121.19
Piney Grove	Mrs. E. J. Holleman, Fq. Spg.	.00	5,486.99	960.00	106.52	.00	312.06	134.94	477.09	.00	551.84	2,542.45	1,997.26	4,539.91
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb, R 1 Coats	.00	826.09	.00	4.30	75.00	36.21	37.50	178.26	.00	78.82	410.09	335.00	745.09
Rawls	O. J. Snipes, R 1, Fuq. Sprgs.	.00	1,650.54	.00	96.00	118.78	68.45	25.95	129.74	.00	214.59	653.51	678.98	1,332.49
Swann's Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	.00	1,628.99	.00	1,109.70	.00	187.01	17.00	144.38	.00	164.25	1,620.39	490.00	2,110.39
	TOTALS	25,000.00	154,795.82	9,486.72	10,147.50	125.980.71	8,298.74	6,781.80	4,336.57	5.492.62	11,793.93	81,599.15	40,359.27	22,559.37

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	455.70	170.88	23.86	42.75	52.00	.00	170.88	43.15	181.72	1,140.94	10,074.51	.00
Antioch	Mrs. W. E. Page, R 3, Lillington	1,744.53	250.00	100.39	35.02	127.13	70.58	247.04	354.89	24.00	2,953.58	7,519.96	.00
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, R 1, Broadway	48.35	10.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	36.00	58.50	31.00	183.85	732.00	.00
Baptist Grove	Melvin Rogers, Fuquay Sprgs.	35.97	35.97	25.75	12.62	.00	.00	86.44	100.00	.00	296.75	1,861.65	.00
Bethel	Leland F. Matthews, R 1, Linden	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	875.82	.00
Broadway	L. E. Pittman, R 6, J'boro Hts.	109.09	10.00	80.75	37.50	49.00	.00	121.00	50.00	75.00	532.34	1,423.79	.00
Buie's Creek	F. M. Caudell, Buie's Creek	829.30	200.00	25.00	106.25	388.13	300.00	310.00	94.35	180.00	2,434.21	30,833.86	12,000.00
Chalybeate Sprgs.	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling	791.90	120.00	145.55	35.24	451.25	.00	323.08	419.72	.00	2,286.74	17,804.62	.00
Coats	Mrs. W. R. Highfill, Coats	408.04	100.00	84.27	11.80	32.26	770.70	153.60	523.70	60.00	2,144.43	8,644.23	.00
Cumberland Union	John Sears, Fuquay Sprgs.	13.68	20.25	.00	.00	11.47	.00	22.00	40.00	35.93	143.33	688.09	.00
Duncan	J. L. Betts, R 1, Fuq. Sprgs.	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Dunn, First	W. E. Cobb, Dunn	3,834.55	550.00	331.99	337.75	806.04	2,800.00	1,127.75	1,895.72	332.17	12,015.97	29,709.01	.00
Dunn, Second	Derwood H. Godwin, Dunn	113.14	30.50	.00	.00	.00	.00	34.50	27.00	7.50	212.64	5,049.28	1,234.25
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	5.00	.00	27.34	14.50	58.40	.00	.00	48.31	.00	153.55	4,377.29	.00
Erwin, First	Roy G. Cameron, Erwin	1,470.00	180.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	265.00	265.00	140.00	321.60	2,816.60	71,570.36	12,000.00
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	500.00	100.00	.00	.00	20.42	80.75	100.00	45.65	72.00	918.82	4,344.42	.00
Harmony	Mrs. Andrew Yarborough, Lill.	58.95	.00	30.97	13.00	41.86	.00	60.25	.00	10.00	215.03	4,221.87	.00
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker, Broadway	600.00	50.00	23.60	97.50	113.30	.00	188.65	198.64	218.90	1,490.59	21,111.71	.00
Kennebec	Fredrick Byrd, R 2, Raleigh	17.82	16.31	21.61	3.49	3.00	.00	37.13	17.40	19.73	125.48	2,185.89	.00
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel	33.47	150.00	.00	.00	10.00	.00	12.00	20.00	.00	225.47	611.20	.00
Lillington	B. C. O'Quinn, Lillington	1,558.03	250.00	464.66	79.00	122.92	40.80	533.23	770.49	.00	3,819.13	14,730.27	600.00
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, R 1, Holly Sprgs.	17.50	37.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	52.75	72.00	.00	179.25	1,166.15	.00
Neill's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, R 1, Lill.	410.94	91.62	30.90	22.61	49.08	200.00	93.38	91.88	9.10	999.51	6,333.22	.00
Oak Grove	Clyde Pate, R 2, Angier	.00	.00	.00	15.00	16.62	.00	10.00	35.50	.00	87.12	1,208.31	.00
Piney Grove	T. W. Dickens, R 1, Fuq. Sprgs.	15.98	.00	7.50	118.57	135.45	29.96	264.42	206.45	.00	778.33	5,318.04	.00
Pleasant Memory	Bernice Weaver, R 1, Coats	15.00	22.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	.00	8.00	28.00	.00	81.00	826.09	.00
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, R 2, F Spgs.	139.58	30.00	5.72	5.25	.00	.00	130.00	.00	.00	310.55	1,643.04	.00
Swann's Station	E. C. Womack, Olivia	40.00	15.00	42.21	12.00	13.81	.00	59.87	130.71	.00	318.60	2,428.99	.00
	TOTALS	13,266.52	2,529.03	1,524.07	1,052.24	2,581.14	4,557.79	4,446.97	5,412.06	1,578.65	36,863.81	254,900.66	25,834.25

HISTORICAL TABLE — LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1875-1912

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett					
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	----
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman			
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1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237

HISTORICAL TABLE — LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1912-1949

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long	----	1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer	----	----	917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	----	----	1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter	----	----	1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry	----	----	1844.00	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	----	----	868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall	----	----	113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	----	----	156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach	----	----	359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue	----	----	304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson	----	----	345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour	----	----	----	5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford	----	----	----	5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall	----	----	----	5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner	----	----	----	5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne	----	----	----	6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan	----	----	----	6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman	----	----	----	6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard	----	----	----	6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell	----	----	6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner	----	----	----	6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield	----	----	----	6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	----	R. K. Benfield	----	----	6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard	----	----	----	6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo Early	Thomas W. Fryer	----	----	----	6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson	----	----	----	7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander	----	----	7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie	----	2411.34	7431
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton	----	2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell	----	2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive	----	3120.65	7932
1948	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall	----	2691.60	7290
1949	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	J. M. Long	E. C. Keller	Earl Bradley	----	----	8435
1950	Piney Grove	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson	......	......	......	......	8655

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DR. A. PAUL BAGBY

To Whom This Annual Is Dedicated By Order Of The General Session Of The Association

Dr. Alfred Paul Bagby was born at Russellville, Kentucky, February 4, 1880, the son of the Reverend George Franklin and Mary Courtney Bagby. He was educated at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, from which he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1898, and with the M. A. degree in 1899, and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, where he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Theology in 1906. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1906. Since that time he has held many distinguished pulpits, including that of the Highland Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky; First Baptist Church, Glasgow, Kentucky; First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Kentucky; and the Wake Forest, Wilson, Louisburg, and Buie's Creek Baptist churches in North Carolina. He has served on the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, of which he was at one time chairman. In addition, Dr. Bagby has always manifested an active interest in civic and social affairs, and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge. While in college he excelled in sports, playing football, baseball and tennis; four times he won the Amateur Golf Championship of Kentucky.

Dr. Bagby is a striking example of Christian character and achievement. For many years he has been known throughout the south as an outstanding preacher, and in him scholarship and Christian devotion have been wonderfully balanced. Always full of good humor and intensely interested in many areas of life, he is a benediction upon all who know him. It is with gratitude that this Association acknowledges its debt to him by the dedication of the Minutes of 1951.

DIRECTORY
# of The Association

1. GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	L. H. Campbell, Buie's Creek
Vice-Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Clerk	W. A. Johnson, Lillington
Treasurer	Berles C. Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator	L. H. Campbell, Buie's Creek
Vice-Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Clerk	W. A. Johnson, Lillington
Treasurer	Berles C. Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1
S. S. Superintendent	Julius Holloway, Lillington
B. T. U. Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
W. M. U. President	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Supt. Evangelism	G. Scott Turner, Angier, Rt. 2
Associational Missionary	R. E. Moore, Lillington
E. P. Russell	Dunn
J. Ben Eller	Coats
D. B. Dean	Lillington

3. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. R. E. Moore	Lillington

4. W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. L. M. Woolweaver, Mamers
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Young People's Leader	Mrs. R. E. Moore, Lillington
Royal Ambassador Counselor	Mr. Earle Holleman, Fuquay Spgs.
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Angier
Stewardship Chairman	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, Rt. 5
Margaret Fund Chm.	Mrs. L. B. Smith, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Training School Chairman	Mrs. Forrest Maxwell, Erwin
Literature Chairman	Mrs. James G. Tutor
White Cross Chairman	Mrs. A. C. Barefoot, Angier

5. ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Julius Holloway, Lillington
Enlargement	E. P. Russell, Dunn
Training	G. Van Stephens, Angier
Evangelism	G. Scott Turner, Angier, Rt. 2
Vacation Bible School	Miss Pat Byrd, Mamers
Secretary	Mrs. Pauline Denning, Lillington

Departmental Superintendents:

Extension	Mrs. Leslie Turlington, Buie's Creek
Adult	Wilbur Chalk, Dunn
Young People	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling
Intermediate	Mrs. Carl Gregory, Erwin, RFD
Juniors	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
Primary	Miss Vara Lee Thornton, Dunn
Beginners	Miss Ruby Williams, Buie's Creek
Cradle Roll	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Nursery	Miss Evelyn Straughn, Dunn

Group Superintendents:

No. 1 C. D. Bain	Dunn
No. 2 W. M. Morgan	Angier
No. 3 E. J. Holleman	Fuquay Springs
No. 4 Mrs. Mack Byrd	Bunnlevel
No. 5 R. U. McNeill	Broadway

6. ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
Associate Director	Truby Powell, Lillington
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Robert H. Morgan, Buie's Creek
Chorister	T. W. Williams, Lillington
Pianist	Henrietta O'Quinn, Lillington
Pastor-Advisor	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel

Department Leaders:

Story Hour Leader	Mrs. Thurman Collins, Mamers
Junior Leader	Mrs. W. E. Bethune, Bunnlevel
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mamers
Young People's Leader	Ed. Williford, Dunn
Adult Leader	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn

Group Leaders:

No. 1. L. L. Coats	Dunn
No. 2 Steadman Ray	Angier, Rt. 2
No. 3 W. E. Medlin	Fuquay Springs
No. 4 David Jones	Bunnlevel
No. 5 Erma Knight	Broadway

7. STANDING COMMITTEES

Presbytery and Pulpit:

G. Van Stephens	Angier
G. Scott Turner	Angier, Rt. 2
J. Ben Eller	Coats
E. P. Russell	Dunn

Chm. on Christian Literature	Mrs. L. Jackson, Erwin
Chm. on Hospital	Dr. A. W. Peede, Lillington
Chm. on Missions	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Chm. on Temperance	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel
Chm. on Ministers' Annuities	C. D. Bain, Dunn
Chm. on Christian Education	Owen Odum, Coats
Chm. on American Bible Society	Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Coats
Chm. on Orphanage	Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek

LIST of MESSENGERS

ANGIER—Herndon Wells, C. W. Flowers, and Mrs. R. L. Young

ANTIOCH—Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mrs. L. M. Woolweaver, Rev. L. M. Woolweaver, E. B. O'Quinn and Lee O'Quinn

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Deas Dickens, J. M. Dickens and Frank Hinant

BAPTIST GROVE—J. H. Rogers, W. E. Hardee, Raymond Gilbert and R. W. Wester

BETHEL—

BROADWAY—Owen Taylor, Mrs. Lois Stone, Connie Thomas, Leslie Pittman and Mrs. Rena Thomas

BUIE'S CREEK—B. P. Marshbanks, T. T. Lanier, E. A. Howard, Mrs. J. T. Bland, and Mrs. J. F. Blackmon

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—G. R. Wells, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Mrs. C. K. Smith, E. W. Smith, and Kenneth Smith

COATS—Mrs. W. D. Moore, Owen Beasley, Johnny Barnes, Mrs. J. B. Eller and Mrs. Exie Smith

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. Nealie Abernathy, Mrs. Henry Farrell, John Sears, Mrs. Thomas Sears and Mrs. John Sears

DUNCAN—Mrs. Altie Tutor, J. D. O'Connell, Scott Turner, Jr., and Mrs. Scott Turner, Jr.

DUNN, FIRST—H. Paul Strickland, Mrs. Allen H. A. Lee, Dr. C. D. Bain, Miss Lillian Draughon and E. Ralph Maxwell

DUNN, SECOND—

ERWIN, EAST—W. C. Stone, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. Donnie Smith, Mrs. Clyde Lambuth and Mrs. W. J. Davis

ERWIN, FIRST—

FRIENDSHIP—A. F. Jones, John Cameron and Mrs. A. C. McCall

HARMONY—Mrs. George Souders, Mrs. Euna Wilson, John Morgan, Glenn Hamilton and S. A. Lanier

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mrs. B. B. Wilson, Miss Myrtle Thomas, D. J. Pittman, R. U. McNeill and Pierce Patterson

KENNEBEC—M. T. Olive, Walter Upchurch, Waymon Howard, Ernest Hare and Norwood Moore

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. L. K. Clark, Mrs. Catherine West, Mrs. J. W. Fink and J. W. Fink

LILLINGTON—W. H. Parrish, Mrs. N. W. Maness and D. B. Dean

MACEDONIA—J. E. Holt, Leo Weathers, C. O. Hold, Paul O'Connell and J. C. Smith

NEILL'S CREEK—W. T. Campbell, Stedman Ray, J. B. Keith, Sidney Gregory and Mrs. N. A. Matthews

OAK GROVE—Curtis Byrd, Huie Byrd, Mrs. S. C. Horton, G. C. Denton and Clyde Pate

PINEY GROVE—W. E. Medlin, J. C. Betts, G. L. Howell, M. C. Honeycutt and R. E. Austin

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Talmon Penny, W. L. Franklin, Mrs. Carlie McLamb, Ben Upchurch and Mrs. Ben Upchurch

RAWLS—Mrs. Rex Bradley, Mrs. Rufus Moore, Miss Beatrice Rawls, Henry Rawls and Chester Snipes

SWANN'S STATION—Robert Godfrey, Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Richard Batchelor, Clayton Gregg and J. P. Graham

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The messengers from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Promotion Committee of 12 members, among whom by virture of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work. The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions on the call of the moderator.

12. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

13. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

14. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

15. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

16. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

17. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the delegates except that of voting.

18. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

19. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given in the morning session of the day on which such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

1. Moderator L. H. Campbell called the Association to order at the Buie's Church Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. Oct. 30, 1951. The meeting began with the singing of "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story," led by Rev. T. Williams.

2. Rev. J. Ben Eller, Pastor of the Coats Baptist Church, led the devotional. Brother Eller read Matthew 20:1-16 and led in prayer.

3. The Clerk called the roll of Churches belonging to the Association, and all Churches, except Dunn Second, were represented. The messengers from the Dunn Second Church came in later in the morning.

4. Rev. T. W. Williams moved that the official messengers present constitute the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association, and said motion, upon being seconded by Rev. R. E. Moore, was passed by unanimous vote.

5. Moderator Campbell then expressed his pleasure over the fact that the session was meeting with the Buie's Creek Church and extended a warm welcome on behalf of said church and Campbell College.

6. The Moderator recognized Rev. T. W. Williams and Rev. Herman Moore as new pastors in the Association and also recognized and welcomed the following visiting pastors: Rev. Earl Rogers, Pastor of the Wendell Baptist Church and Moderator of the Raleigh Association; Rev. W. M. Page, Pastor of the Fuquay Springs Baptist Church and his wife; and Rev. J. M. Page of the Raleigh Association.

7. Rev. G. Scott Turner was called upon to read the report of the Executive Committee. The report as presented by Rev. Turner and adopted by the Association reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brother Moderator and Brethren:

The Executive Committee of this Association, in a meeting at Lillington, May 23, 1951 requested the churches of the Association to assist in the establishment of a Baptist Church in the area near Godfrey's Store in Anderson Creek Township.

In a meeting at Buie's Creek, September 10, the following changes in the Constitution of the Association were recommended by unanimous vote of the Committee.

(I) That the present article 12 of the constitution be amended by adding "The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions upon the call of the Moderator."

(II) That article 20 be amended by striking out the words "before the day" and inserting in their place the words "in the morning session."

(III) That the word "Delegates" be stricken out wherever it appears in the constitution and the word "messengers" be inserted in its place.

(IV) That Article eleven (11) of the constitution be stricken in its entirety.

(V) That Article 12 be amended by inserting the word "Promotion" between the words Executive and Committee in the first line of such article.

I request that this be received as formal notice that such amendments to the constitution will be presented in the afternoon session.

Respectively submitted,
G. Scott Turner

8. At the request of the Moderator, Brother J. C. Bullock, Treasurer of the Association, read the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of J. C. Bullock, Treasurer of Little River Association Missions and Minute Funds (October 1, 1950 through Sept. 30, 1951).

Balance in Bank of Lillington October 1, 1950	$ 127.00
Receipts:	
Angier	234.84
Antioch	267.50
Baptist Chapel	15.00
Baptist Grove	46.93
Bethel	55.50
Broadway	25.00
Buie's Creek	210.00
Chalybeate Springs	80.00
Coats	275.96

Cumberland Union	10.00
Duncan	30.50
Dunn 1st	530.00
Dunn 2nd	35.00
Erwin 1st	110.00
Erwin 2nd	10.00
Friendship	135.00
Harmony	10.00
Holly Springs	75.00
Kennebec	
Layton's Chapel	85.00
Lillington	210.00
Macedonia	79.00
Neil's Creek	150.08
Oak Grove	60.91
Piney Grove	37.50
Pleasant Memory	7.00
Rawls	49.31
Swanns Station	40.00
Baptist State Convention	1,320.00
Receipts from Evangelistic Crusade	414.75
Total Receipts	$4,736.78

EXPENDITURES:

Total Expenses of Evangelistic Crusade	$ 287.70
Pope Printing Co. (Minutes, etc.)	220.00
Gray & Creech (Supplies)	43.92
M. A. Huggins (Retirement Fund)	254.07
To R. E. Moore (Salary)	2,340.30
To R. E. Moore (Expenses)	1,500.00
Total Expenditures	$4,645.99
Balance in Bank—September 30, 1951	90.79
	$4,736.78

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES:
(October 1, 1951 through October 10, 1951)

Balance in Bank—October 1st, 1951	$ 90.79

Receipts:

Angier	21.91
Baptist Grove	12.10
Broadway	10.00
Buie's Creek	120.00

Cumberland Union	10.00
Erwin 1st	100.00
Layton's Chapel	15.00
Lillington	25.00
Neil's Creek	33.41
Pleasant Memory	15.00
Swanns Station	10.00
Miss Zula Rogers	8.95
Total	$ 472.16

EXPENDITURES

Julius Holloway (S. S. Expense)	$ 15.40
R. E. Moore (Balance Last Years Salary)	187.63
Total Expenditures	$ 203.03
Balance as of October 11, 1951	269.13
	$ 472.16

Upon motion of Rev. Turner, duly seconded, the Treasurer's Report was accepted and Mr. Bullock was commended for his good work.

9. The program for the session, with "Our Cooperative Efforts To Meet the World Crisis" as the general theme, was presented by the Moderator. The program as presented and adopted reads as follows:

PROGRAM

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

BUIE'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 30, 1951

THEME:

"Our Cooperative Efforts To Meet The World Crisis"

MODERATOR: L. H. CAMPBELL

Director of Music: T. W. Williams

Pianist: Mrs. A. E. Lynch

9:30—WORSHIP.......................J. Ben Eller

9:45—ORGANIZATION And BUSINESS

10:10—MODERATOR'S REPORT
SPECIAL MUSIC

10:20—MEMORIALS ....Mrs. Charles B. Howard

10:30—COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN MISSIONS
Missions.......................Mrs. L. M. Woolweaver
Report on Recommendations of the Committee of 19.......................J. W. Angell
Discussion and Questions
Mission Address.......................Henry E. Walden

12:00—SERMON.......................E. P. Russell

12:30—ADJOURNMENT For Lunch

1:30—WORSHIP.......................J. L. Atkins

1:45—COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN SOCIAL SERVICE
Relief and Annuity.......................C. D. Bain
N. C. Baptist Homes.......................James M. Hayes
N. C. Baptist Hospital.......................A. W. Peede
N. C. Baptist Orphanage.......................Mrs. I. K. Stafford
Discussion and Questions

2:30—COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE HOME BASE
Report on Evangelism.......................G. Scott Turner
Associational Mission Work.......................R. E. Moore
Discussion

3:00—ADDRESS
"A Program for A Rural Church".......................Arthur Stainback

3:30—BUSINESS

4:00—ADJOURNMENT

SUPPER

7:15—WORSHIP.......................L. M. Woolweaver

7:30—COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION
W. M. U.......................Mrs. D. B. Andrews
Sunday School ....Julius Holloway
B. T. U.......................Bennie Slaughter

Christian Colleges........Owen Odum
Literature........Mrs. L. Jackson
American Bible Society........Mrs. W. E. Nichols

8:00—COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN FINANCING OUR PROGRAM (Panel Discussion)
The Individual........Mrs. J. Ben Eller
Church Budget........Berles Johnson
Cooperative Program........Forrest Maxwell

8:30—COOPERATIVE EFFORTS FOR SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS—REPORT........A. C. McCall
Address........James M. Hayes
Program Committee........L. H. Campbell, G. S. Turner, R. E. Moore

10. Following the adoption of the program, a male quartet from Campbell College rendered two musical selections.

11. Mrs. Charles B. Howard read the names of the church members in the Association who had died during the preceding year. Following the reading of these names, a complete list of which is set out in these minutes on page 47, Mrs. Howard read a passage of scripture and Dr. Angell led in prayer.

12. Mrs. L. M. Woolweaver read the report on Missions. Her report, as adopted, reads as follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The responsibility to win the lost to Christ is the supreme task of every Christian and of every church. Without exception we are to go unto the ends of the earth and preach the gospel to every creature. The starting point is the home base; or as Jesus put it, "beginning at Jerusalem." This means Associational Missions. Next in line come, in the respective order, State, Home and Foreign Missions, or as Jesus said: "Unto all nations."

This is not a task which can be accomplished by one church, or by any of the agencies operating independently. It requires the cooperative and concerted efforts of every member of every church in the denomination, and the use of every means and agency therein to present the comprehensive program necessary to tell the world of Christ and His redemptive work.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Each local church may study about, contribute to and pray for missions, and still there would remain areas that would not be reached within the bounds of our Association. To head up this program we have employed an Associational Missionary, to whom has been delegated the responsibility to promote every phase of our Baptist work. He is closely connected with all the departments of the Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union. He promotes evangelism and aids churches in securing pastors. He assists the smaller churches in fostering a well rounded program. Much help has been given in Vacation Bible Schools, Clinics, Schools of Missions and Study Courses in the various churches. The Convention cooperates with the Association in making this program possible, but the larger part of funds must come directly from the local church into the Associational Missions fund.

STATE MISSIONS

As we leave our immediate communities and launch out a little deeper, we come into our State Mission Program. Let us bear in mind that this Program has as it's main objective, "North Carolina for Christ." Thirteen cents out of the Cooperative Program dollar goes for this work, but State Missions must depend largely upon the offerings from the Woman's Missionary Union in September, and the churches in October.

As we contribute to this phase of our work, we are helping our seven Baptist Colleges, and our Baptist Hospital. We share in the entire Program which also includes: Purchase of lots for new churches; Aid to missionary pastors; Maintenance of the Departments of Sunday School, Training Union and Student Union; Rural Church; Schools for Ministers and Deacons; Mission Schools; Assembly Program; Baptist Brotherhood; Work Among the Silent People and the Baptist Book Stores.

As we look unto the fields in our own state we see evidence of God's blessings upon the work and the challenge to enlarge the Program, realizing that the "light that shines farthest, shines brightest at home."

HOME MISSIONS

From the very beginning, the fields of service, and the task of the Home Mission Board have gradually expanded. They have widened in reach until today the territory stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and also includes Alaska, Panama, Cuba and the Canal Zone.

To meet the needs of the denomination for greater and more permanent support, the Home Mission Board is launching a Five Year Crusade, for more converts, more churches and more effective witnessing. In the 1950-51 period the emphasis has been on Evangelism. In 1951-52 the emphasis will be upon church extension, with the purpose of organizing new Baptist churches, more mission stations, and leading all the churches into a soul winning program.

In 1950 the Home Mission Board had 1,025 missionaries, including 271 student workers. These workers are distributed among the various phases of the work carried on which includes: Ministering to thirty-seven different Nationalities in the Homeland; Work among the Negroes, Indians, Jews, Migrants; Good Will Centers; City Missions; Rural Church Program; Department of Evangelism; Church Building Loan Fund and other phases.

The Southern Baptist Home Missions Magazine, monthly publication of the Board, now has a circulation of 130,000. This magazine should be in every Baptist home.

The Home Mission task is greater today than ever before. There is more territory to be served; there are more people to be reached; and more souls to be won to Christ. Truly, the fields here in the homeland are white unto harvest. Surely, we shall meet today's challenge by giving of our means to support this program of "Evangelizing the Unevangelized," for we know that we cannot give to the world at large that which we do not possess at home.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our responsibility does not end with the work in the Homeland and adjacent territory, but the **Field is the World.** How wonderfully blessed we are in having the Foreign Mission Board to head up this work and see to it that the gospel is preached in other lands.

In 1950 a new record was set, in the appointment of 111 missionaries, exceeding by 35 the largest previous record. Work has begun this year in three new countries: Southern Rhodesia in Africa; and Ecuador and Peru in South America. Our work also includes the Gold Coast and Nigeria; The Orient, including China, Japan and Hawaii; the Near East, including Palestine, Lebanon and Arabia; Europe, including Spain, Italy and Switzerland; and Latin America, which includes Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, Uraguay, Brazil, Guatemala and Argentina.

As we look upon our world today we can readily see that Advance in Missions is the answer to many of the grave problems. Communism continues to spread, and world unrest in other parts makes Advance difficult. But it has always been when times were darkest that Christianity spread more rapidly. We cannot afford to stand still. We must give and support Missions as we have never done before, realizing that only as we give will we have a world at all. We are living in a country that is overflowing with material prosperity. The results will be expressed in greed or in stewardship.

While it has been necessary to re-locate China missionaries due to the rapid spread of Communism, we are not to think that our efforts and money invested in China have been futile. God is inside the curtain which is settling around China, and also there are many thousands of Chinese Christians, many of whom are trained, and are leaders among their people. They are a great strength to the people of China today. Dr. Baker James Cauthen says, "God often uses difficulties in one area as an occasion of sending his message into other lands where witness is needed. This is taking place today as a result of the impossibility of projecting mission service in China."

Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette says, "The total annual contribution to missions, home and foreign, of all evangelical churches would not build and equip one modern battleship. The entire Protestant foreign mission force is scarcely as large as a modern Army division."

From a recent hymn by Garland Hopkins:

"The times in which our lives are lived
Are like a chastening rod.
Our world, confused and changing, calls
Advance, O church of God."

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. L. M. Woolweaver

13. Dr. J. W. Angell gave a report on the Recommendations of the Committee of Nineteen of the State Baptist Convention and after reading said report moved that it be approved by this Association. Following some discussion, the motion of Dr. Angell was carried.

14. Moderator Campbell announced that because of insufficient time he would forego the reading of his report to the Association. However, his report as prepared is incorporated in these minutes and reads as follows:

MODERATOR'S REPORT

On this dividing line between the old year and the new, we first look backward, fondly hoping for evidences of progress toward our long range objectives. But if the best is yet to be, we must just as eagerly search for lessons from our mistakes and failures, always conscious that our future is now.

It is gratifying to observe from the summaries of the past year's record as compiled by our Associational Missionary that advances have been made during the past year in practically every phase of our work. Our total church membership today of 8,805 in our 28 churches represents an increase of 174 over 1950. Our several church agencies, including the Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. U. groups, all show increased memberships. Our total church offerings for last year, amounting to $200,379.50, show an increase of $45,583.68 over 1950. Finally, partly due perhaps to our simultaneous revival campaigns, we report 459 baptisms for the year, or a gain of 120 over the previous year.

But how great progress do these figures represent in our struggle for ultimate victory over the forces of evil in our midst? A prominent Methodist minister summed up our problem last Sunday in his sermon topic: ':'A Christian Minority Facing A Secular Majority." After 1900 years, even in this favored land of Bibles, our society is largely secular. Even in the face of growing church memberships, crime is increasing, especially among the young. Why this apparent paradox?

After relating the parable of the unjust steward, Jesus observed that "the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Might Southern Baptist, and Little River Baptists in particular, learn from hard-headed business leaders valuable lessons for conducting our sacred Kingdom business? How is it that in spite of our wanton waste in wars and preparations for war Americans today have twice as much in consumer goods per capita as we enjoyed in 1910?

For one thing, business knows what it wants and subordinates everything else to the creation of profits. Christians, on the other hand, dedicate too often only their left-overs to the promotion of God's work. The Christian concept of Stewardship is given only lip service by most of us 8000 Little River Baptists.Does this not in large measure account for the fact that it took on an average 25 of us last year to add another one by baptism? The situation calls for a new dedication to our supreme task and the enlistment of our great army of unenlisted.

Next to this all-important singleness of purpose, perhaps efficient organization is most responsible for the marvelous success of modern business. On the other hand, how poorly are many of our churches organized to carry on God's work. Efficient organization must include manning of all our church agencies from the front office down to the lowest ranks with capable, well-trained leadership, if we are to match the wisdom of "the children of this world." Then imagine what would happen if business organizations followed the pattern of many churches that depend upon absentee leadership for most of the week. How can our churches ever develop greater efficiency while their pastors live miles away from their work, except for week-end visits and emergency calls? This Association has for years stressed the need that part-time pastors live among their people on well-planned fields, but we learn very slowly. Why not take a lesson from business and conduct during the next year clinics on church organization for greater efficiency?

Another essential to business success in this highly competitive society is the adoption of scientifically proven methods of doing business. Elimination of waste in time, in cost of operation, and in human energy creates greater production and greater profits in business, and if applied to church work will cause the Kingdom of God to prosper in our hands. Too frequently we continue wasteful methods which more successful churches have abandoned. Allow me to mention briefly three suggestions that some of our churches should consider. (1) Experience has taught that the old custom of calling pastors for just one year helps to create divisions in the church and prevents a pastor from making long-range plans. Most Baptist churches today extend their pastors calls for an indefinite period, or until God seems to lead pastor and Congregation to make a change.

(2) Leading churches today, both in the cities and in the country, set for themselves at the beginning of the year worthy goals to strive toward and then call upon each member of the church to accept by faith his part in this program. We do more when we strive for definite goals. That is why most progressive churches adopt annual budgets and conduct the every-member canvas to enlist every member in the program. Several pastors and church leaders in our Association should prayerfully consider this forward step for next year. It has brought wonderful results elsewhere. Our Associational Missionary will gladly help any church in working out such a plan for doing God's work.

(3) It is gratifying to observe the increased interest in study courses for improving our methods of work for deacons, Sunday School and training leaders, and soul winners. We must increase our know-how. Greater success will come with the use of better methods.

A fourth very important lesson Baptists can learn from "the children of this world" is the necessity today of group cooperation and team work. Because of our love for individual freedom, too often Baptists tend to become individualists, even sometimes to the point of isolationism. More and more the preservation of individual freedom depends upon collective action with all others who love freedom. Both great political parties in America today approve the partial surrender of our national sovereignty to a United Nations organization, since our freedom depends upon making the world free. As individual Christians we must frequently subordinate our personal opinions to the expressed decisions of the local church. Local churches must join hands with our larger cooperating denominational groups. Personally, your speaker would carry this principle of Christian unity to its logical conclusion and say that Southern Baptists should unite in cooperative endeavor with other Christians around the world against our common enemy.

A fifth lesson of survival which Baptists should learn from this secular world order is that our future depends upon a continuous program of education, indoctrination, and training, both within the churches and in our Baptist Colleges. Humanity will perhaps never remove itself more than a step or so from extinction. Our barns may now be bursting with the abundant fall harvest, but unless we preserve our seed corn, we may starve the following year. Our forefathers won freedom for America, but that freedom can be lost by one generation that refuses to pay the price to preserve it. We live today on the spiritual reserves of the past generation, and we are creating now, or failing to create, the spiritual foundations of the next generation. The present leadership in our churches quietly is dropping out. We must not forget that our task of indoctrination and education will never be finished until the task of winning this world for Christ is accomplished.

Today, let us rejoice in our achievements, but at the same time let us learn from our failures. The importance of this session can be determined only by whether we build a nobler future.

15. Moderator Campbell appointed the following committees:
Committee on Resolutions:
G. Van Stephens, Chairman, Miss Lillian Draughon and Mrs. N. W. Maness.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:
O. W. Pulley, Chairman, Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn and Mrs. John Morgan.

16. Brother Julian Pentecost, from the Baptist Hospital, was recognized and upon motion duly made and seconded was permitted to give his remarks on the work of the Baptist Hospital out of order. Brother Pentecost brought greetings from the hospital and gave a brief and interesting summary of the work of the hospital during the past year.

17. Dr. Henry A. Walden gave an interesting and informative address on the Baptist Mission Program. He used portions of scripture from Matthew 28 as the basis for his remarks and pointed out with emphasis the need for increased efforts in our Mission Program.

18. Rev. Ernest P. Russell, Pastor the Dunn First Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon. Brother Russell delivered an inspiring message, following which the session adjourned for the lunch hour and enjoyed a bountiful meal prepared by the Buie's Creek, Oak Grove and Pleasant Memory Churches and served on the grounds of the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. The Association reconvened for the Afternoon Session at 1:45 with the singing of "Blessed Assurance."

20. The Moderator presented Rev. J. L. Atkins, Pastor of the Piney Grove Church, who gave some excellent remarks on "How Churches Can Win The Lost."

21. The Report on Relief and Annuity was presented by Dr. C. D. Bain. His report as unanimously adopted reads as follows:

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The co-operative effort of Southern Baptists in trying to provide a measure of security for its pastors and their wives and other denominational workers is vested in the Relief and Annuity Board located at Dallas, Texas. The purpose is: (1) to provide annuities for ministers and church employees, who participate in the plans, when they reach retirement age, sixty-five; (2) to provide a disability annuity if such disability occurs at any time prior to age sixty-five; (3) to provide an annuity for the widow in the event of the death of the member before reaching sixty-five.

Two forms of benefit are provided:

1. Ministers' Retirement Plan
2. The Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan

The cost of the **Retirement Plan** is as follows: the pastor pays 4% of his salary; his church or churches pay 4% of his salary; the Convention adds to that amount. Funds are handled by our own Relief and Annuity Board and nobody makes a cent of profit out of it; and all amounts earn interest. This provides up to $500 a year for total disability. It provides age benefits upon retirement and also makes provision for the minister's widow.

The Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan is entirely in addition to the Ministers' Retirement Plan and is available only to members of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. These two plans taken together provide a very fine coverage for a man in case of disability before he reaches retirement age; and also benefits for his wife in case of his death before reaching retirement age; and benefits for both himself and his widow after age sixty-five. On the whole, a man will receive in proportion to what he and his churches have paid into the plan.

The plan was open to all North Carolina pastors in 1940. Those who were in the state at that time could, and perhaps should, have joined the plan. If they did and have been making payments all along and continue to do so, they will receive full benefits. Delayed joining, of course, means reduced benefits. Pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers' Retirement Plan have no right to expect assistance from the relief department.

There is growing concern on the part of the Relief and Annuity Board over the ever increasing load which the relief department is called upon to carry. For instance, last year North Carolina Baptists gave $16,918.93 for ministerial relief but the Relief and Annuity Board spent for relief in North Carolina $23,029.50, leaving a deficit in the North Carolina relief account of $6,110.57. The Southern Baptist Convention requests that each church take a fellowship offering in June to help supplement the worthy cause of ministerial relief.

Ministers in North Carolina	1,989
Certificates Issued in Ministers' Relief Plan	952

There are Pastors in the Little River Association, who are members of the Plan. This shows that all of the other pastors in this Association should join the two plans without delay, and several hundred in North Carolina should also join.

We suggest that pastors, deacons, members of the finance committees, and wives of ministers seek further information from Secretary M. A. Huggins about these plans. We urge every church in the Association to take the lead in helping the pastor to provide in a measure for the proverbial "rainy day."

Respectively submitted,
C. D. Bain

22. Brother J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Home at Winston-Salem was recognized and gave the following report:

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $75,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).

23. Dr. A. W. Peede delivered the report on the Baptist Hospital. His report was unanimously adopted and reads as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mothers Day offerings which amounted to $140,000. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend $337,000 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-quarters of a million dollars in free services. In other words, everytime we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free services to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

Our hospital has a medical school, school of nursing, school of X-Ray Technology, school for Nurse Anesthetists, School of Laboratory Technology, and a Department of Religion, with a director, two chaplains and a student secretary. The hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A special plan of ministering to ministers and missionaries through the out-patient department has proven a great blessing to those who devote their full time to Kingdom work. Both the outpatient department and the Private Diagnostic Clinic have ministered to hundreds from all walks of life during the year who did not have to be hospitalized.

The new hospital wing has been started. When the building is complete many more patients can be provided for more adequately. North Carolina Baptists are furnishing the funds with which to build the new wing.

The following is a report of our part in the Little River Association for the Mother's Day offering and the New Wing.

CHURCH	MOTHERS DAY OFF.	NEW WING
Angier	$ 70.69	$ 311.00*
Antioch	47.45	231.25
Baptist Chapel	25.00	13.50
Baptist Grove	21.75	53.18*
Bethel	15.00	25.00
Broadway	40.00	.00
Buie's Creek	50.00	126.00
Chalybeate Springs	25.03	10.00
Coats	76.48	212.98*
Cumberland Union	20.00	36.00
Duncan	14.91	21.09
Dunn, First	182.95	458.60*
Dunn, Second	13.25	14.00
Erwin, East	44.00	27.85
Erwin, First	140.00	153.35
Friendship	31.62	226.82
Harmony	25.00	114.20*
Holly Springs	88.05	.00
Kennebec	17.57	25.00
Layton's Chapel	26.00	22.25*
Lillington	191.00	462.45*
Macedonia	16.30	25.00
Neill's Creek	40.00	71.36
Oak Grove	.00	95.75*
Piney Grove	58.83	
Pleasant Memory	4.00	27.00
Rawls	38.52	37.47
Swann's Station	44.30	10.33
Totals	$1,367.70	$2,811.76

* These churches have reached their goals.

Respectively submitted,
A. W. Peede,
Hospital Representative

24. The report on Baptist Orphanages was presented by Mrs. I. K. Stafford. Following the reading of her report, which is as follows, the same was unanimously adopted:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGES

"It is immediately recognized and readily admitted that every boy and girl should have a home—a home filled with Christian love and care where they will have the food, shelter, and clothing and the sound training necessary to carry them to adult life as strong, well disciplined citizens.

Most children have such a home in natural circumstances. But as long as there is sin in the world, there will be many boys and girls whose homes have been broken."

These words are quoted from a recent article in a publication of the Methodist Home of Texas, but they express why we, as North Carolina Baptists, are concerned about our orphanage program. We desire that North Carolina boys and girls whose homes are broken by sin and tragedy should have the best training possible. Thru our Mills Home and Kennedy Home this is given year by year, and we have been doing a good job.

Increasing demands make it imperative that we continue what we have begun and that we enlarge. This year has seen plans made and begun to improve the facilities at Mills Home thru the erection of a new infirmary, print shop and church. These were made possible thru the gifts of the Idol family. Improvements in the cottages both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home have taken place. The Mills Home children have been included in the public school system of Thomasville and our leaders think this is a step forward.

Our plan for supporting this important part of our work is by monthly offerings in our churches and the Thanksgiving offering. In our Association there are several churches which do not give monthly to this cause. We urge that they begin to do so.

We urge that we pray for the superintendents; Mr. W. C. Reid of Mills Home and Mr. W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home; the pastors of both Homes and their fine co-workers.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. I. K. Stafford

25. Brother W. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home was recognized for some brief remarks on our responsibility to orphans. Rev. G. Scott Turner gave the report on Evangelism which was unanimously adopted. His report reads as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

During this year of 1951 Southern Baptists engaged in the greatest evangelistic effort in our history—the simultaneous campaign. It would seem that if our people ever co-operate fully in any movement it would be in evangelism. Your Associational Missionary, chairman of evangelism and several of the pastors of the Association made a major effort to enlist all the churches in this movement. There was some measure of co-operation in almost all of our churches though some were not excessively enthusiastic. We found it very difficult to get reports from some churches and perhaps the most accurate measure we have of the success of the campaign is found in the reports of the churches to this meeting 459 additions by baptism, 289 by letter or restoration, which is 100 more than our best year in the records I have. If one hundred souls were saved and brought to eternal life how glorious a return was that for our small efforts.

Many churches took a census of their community and the membership was challenged by the results to greater efforts to win their own communities to Christ. If the information gathered in a religious census is made use of it can be one of our most effective endeavors

Your committee feels that a simultaneous campaign of evangelism is very much worthwhile but that there are such varying conditions in the different communities that it is not the best method for every year. We do urge each church to have one or two evangelistic meetings each year and to be earnest and persistent in our evangelistic efforts all the year. Let us be equally diligent to give careful training and instruction to those added to our church. We often reap a scant harvest by failure in this important duty.

Respectively submitted,
G. Scott Turner

26. Associational Missionary Moore gave his report which was adopted. His report reads as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT TO LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

The mission of the church is missions. The church is to make disciples for Jesus at home and abroad. In order that the task be accomplished, it is needful to have churches in each community that are concerned about the needs in the local community and of the whole world. The first responsibility of a local church is the local community. The next area of responsibility is the adjoining territory or in most cases the county; then the state, the homeland and other lands. As Baptist People, we are interested in world missions. Too many churches limit their mission interests to a long-range co-operative effort to the neglect of the field close at home. To be interested in local mission work will create a vital interest in all other phases of organized mission effort. To strengthen the churches of our association and to create within them a greater interest in world missions is an important task.

The work of the local or Associational Missionary consists of both mission and promotional work. He is to work in cooperation with and under the direction of the missions committee of the Association. This committee and the missionary are to try to carry out the wishes of the Association. The work of associational missionary is not a new thing. The oldest Baptist Association in America—the Philadelphia, organized in 1707 employed a missionary to work in its own area 21 years before British Baptists sent out Carey. Early in the history of the Charleston Association (organized 1751) two missionaries were employed.

In recent years, the number of associations employing missionaries has increased rapidly. At present, some 54 of the 71 associations in North Carolina have missionaries. In 1942 there were 4. What do these missionaries do? It depends largely upon the nature of the need in the association. All are concerned about promoting mission activity in the area of the association, encouraging the churches to participate in the program of the State or Southern Convention, and assisting any given church in its work according to the specific need. Activities of the missionaries generally fall under four divisions:

1. General promotional work. This is done generally through:

(a) Establishing and maintaining educational organizations of the association such as the Assn'l S. S., B. T. U., W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

(b) By promoting cooperative efforts among the churches as schools for preachers and deacons, stewardship campaigns, evangelistic campaigns, and clinics for training workers.

(c) By preparing and distributing a monthly associational bulletin.

2. Activities in local churches:

(a) Study courses for various organizations, stewardship revivals, assistance with church budgets, encouraging reading of denominational papers, helping locate pastors, and assisting the churches in any way according to specific needs. This work is especially important in pastorless churches or in churches with non-resident or student pastors.

3. Work in unchurched areas and institutions by making surveys of fields of service to discover opportunities, by assisting in establishing missions under sponsorship of some church, and conducting Vacation Bible Schools or revivals in unchurched areas.

4. General activities such as personal soul-winning, distributing tracts and other literature, and enlisting others in Christian service.

The Associational Missionary is a servant of the churches, seeking to harness and coordinate their energies and resources for the extension of the Kingdom in the association, and encouraging independent, autonomous churches to better cooperate in winning the world to Christ.

Following is a list of some of the activities of the Little River Missionary during the past year:

Sermons preached in regular or special services on Sundays	35
Sunday School study courses taught	3
Baptist Training Union Study Courses taught	2
Mission and other courses taught	3
Taught Stewardship course in Divisional Camp, Caswell	1
Associational meetings attended	16
Spoke on Cooperative Program	7
Illustrated lectures given	7
Other speeches in churches	18
Regional meetings attended (Including Rural Ch. Dev. meetings)	9
State-wide meetings attended	8
Performed wedding ceremony	1
Conducted and tabulated census	1

Preached in three weeks of revival in association
Worked in six Vacation Bible Schools.
Conducted radio devotions two weeks.
Published a bulletin monthly—250 copies per month.
Attended one Rural Life Conference in Louisville, Ky.
Attended numerous committee meetings.
Traveled 15,000 miles in doing the work. (Does not include the Ky. trip)

Much of the work of the missionary consisted of personal contacts during the week with various individuals in the churches, correspondence concerning activities, and other individual conferences of which no accurate records are kept. Also, the various activities on the denominational calendar were presented by personal contact, by correspondence and through the Associational bulletin—**The Little River Baptist News.**

The Calendar of Activities for the Association is generally made to run with the calendar year. By the first of January, State and Southwide calendars are available and the Associational Calendar can be made to correspond with them.

The following is a list of some objectives that your missionary would like to see adopted for the year 1952.

1. Continue the work of Associational Missions with a Missionary employed for full time work.
2. Enlist a full corps of Associational Officers for each of the following departments: S. S., B. T. U., W. M. U., and Brotherhood.
3. Have a 5-day Pastor-Deacon School. (Perhaps in the Spring-group schools)
4. Have a 5-day S. S. teacher training course—(central, group, or simultaneous)
5. Have an Association-wide V. B. S. Clinic.

6. Plan for a School of Missions. (Perhaps for the fall)
7. Organize an Associational Choir.
8. Work out early in the year a correlated Calendar of Activities for all the organizations.

The following is a list of things with which your missionary could help in 1952, upon invitation of the church:

1. Assist in Sunday School Revivals in local churches.
2. Assist in Baptist Training Union and W. M. U. study courses in the local churches.
3. Assist with survey and enlargement campaigns in local churches and assist with organization of new units in any department.
4. Make surveys of needy mission fields and help organize new churches.
5. Assist with setting up a good church budget in local churches.
6. Stimulate desire for better, more adequate, and more beautiful church buildings.
7. Present ministries of the Cooperative Program.
8. Give illustrated lectures (using projector with slides or film-strip) on various phases of denominational work.

Respectively submitted,
R. E. Moore,
Associational Missionary

27. Rev. Arthur Stainback, Pastor of Stoney Creek Church in the Roanoke Association was presented by the Moderator and gave a most interesting and inspiring address on "The Challenge of Our Rural Work."

28. Mr. Berles C. Johnson gave the report of the Budget Committee, which was adopted and reads as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the following budget for the Little River Association for the year 1951-52.

Missionary:	
Salary of missionary	$2,700.00
Travel expense	900.00
Housing	600.00
Retirement	96.00
Printing and supplies	50.00
General:	
Expenses of Assoc. Officers	$ 150.00
Printing, distributing minutes	220.00
Clerk	35.00
	$4,751.00

We recommend that the churches be requested to give 3 per cent of their budget exclusive of the building fund, for Associational Missions and that they send a suitable amount with their letter to the annual meeting for the expenses connected with the minutes.

Respectively submitted,
G. S. Turner
J. Ben Eller
Berles Johnson

29. Associational Missionary Moore rendered the report of the Nominating Committee, which report was adopted by unanimous vote. The adoption of said report resulted in the election of the several officers listed in the Directory of these minutes.

30. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was recognized for its report. The report as presented reads as follows:

Preacher	Rev. L. M. Woolweaver, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church
Alternate	Rev. T. W. Williams, Pastor of Lillington Baptist Church
Place	Lillington Baptist Church
Time	October 28, 1952

31. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented and adopted by unanimous vote. The report of this committee reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Little River Baptist Association in its 76th annual session, meeting with the Buie's Creek Church, on the 30th day of October, 1951, with gratitude to Almighty God for His manifold blessings, and for the privilege of being "workers together with Him" in the incoming, and the ongoing of His Glorious Kingdom, desire to express at this time:

1. Our thanks to each of the 28 churches of the Little River Association represented:

2. To the Buie's Creek, Oak Grove, and Pleasant Memory Churches for their gracious hospitality, and for their adequate provision for our every need;

3. To the program committee: L. H. Campbell, G. S. Turner, and R. E. Moore for such an interesting and helpful program;

4. To each one on the program for the good reports, the splendid messages, including the inspiring sermon by Rev. E. P. Russell, and for the music by Rev. T. W. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Mrs. J. W. Angell and the Campbell College quartet.

5. To Moderator L. H. Campbell for the very capable manner in which he presided over the association;

6. To Rev. R. E. Moore for his faithful work as Associational Missionary, to Brother W. A. Johnson for his splendid work as clerk, to Brother J. C. Bullock for his efficient work as treasurer, and to Rev. G. Scott Turner for his work as Superintendent of Evangelism during the evangelistic crusade.

7. To the Executive Committee for the recent manner in which they have gone about their work, including the suggested changes to the constitution of the Association;

We suggest (1) That any such future changes be sent to the churches, at least one month before the annual meeting of the Association; and (2) That the Executive Committee give due consideration to the idea of having another day of the Association sometime in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Van Stephens
Miss Lillian Draughon
Mrs. N. W. Maness, Committee

32. Brother J. Ben Eller moved that the Association go on record as opposing the sending of an Ambassador to the Vatican and that the Resolution Committee prepare and furnish the United States Senators from North Carolina and to the Congressman from the Seventh Congressional District copies of an appropriate resolution to such effect. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

33. Upon motion of Associational Missionary Moore, duly seconded, B. P. Marshbanks, Sr. was duly elected as the Little River Baptist Association Representative on the Board of the North Carolina Baptist Home.

34. Upon motion of Rev. G. Scott Turner, duly seconded, the Clerk was authorized to edit all reports given at this meeting to the extent he deemed necessary before having the minutes printed.

35. At the suggestion of Moderator Campbell, upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Association send greetings to Dr. A. Paul Bagby who was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

36. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Association adjourned to reconvene at 7:30 for the evening session.

37. During the period of adjournment the host churches provided an excellent meal on the grounds of the Buie's Creek Church.

EVENING SESSION

38. The Evening Session convened at 7:30 with the singing of "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less." The opening worship was led by Rev. L. M. Woolweaver, following which Mrs. J. W. Angell rendered two violin selections. Her accompanying Pianist was Mrs. A. E. Lynch.

39. The report of the Women's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. D. B. Andrews and adopted in the following form:

ANNUAL REPORT WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Woman's Missionary Union has made some important changes during 1951. When our women met in annual session in Charlotte last March, keeping step with Southern Union, we voted to change our year. That is to say, instead of running from January to January as we have done previously, we shall now close our books on September 30, as does this association. Thus it was necesary that we have a "nine months year." This is most advantageous in making a report to this meeting.

Happy indeed am I to report that the Little River Associational Woman's Missionary Union is A-1 for the year just completed. It was with gratitude to God and to our faithful women that I noted that all 13 points on the Standard for Associations had been reached. It is the first time in the history of our work that more than 1000 women are serving through our Missionary Societies. Almost 1000 Young People are enrolled in our Young People's organizations.

Those societies reaching all points on the Standard of Excellence are: Chalybeate Springs, Coats, Harmony, and Neil's Creek. Also A-1 were Neil's Creek Y. W. A., Chalybeate Jr. G. A., Lillington Jr. G. A., Chalybeate Sunbeams, and Lillington's 2 Sunbeam Bands.

Our most notable gains have been made in our gifts through our Special Offerings.

Let us, as we begin our new year, ask forgiveness for all we have left undone, seek divine strength and guidance as we endeavor to lead a lost world to "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

"Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him, all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all."

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. D. B. Andrews

40. Julius Holloway presented the Sunday School report. His report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The associational Sunday School organization has held general conferences and officers meetings during the year. We offered a team of workers to each Sunday School to help present the Sunday School work for the year. An Associational Bible School clinic was held to help our workers do a better job. An associational planning meeting was held at Lillington with better attendance than usual. The aims for the past year were: "More people," "More Bible study," and "More trained workers." Our Sunday School attendance last year was 3,620 this year 3,948 a gain of 328. The enrollment last year, 6,714, this year 7,168 gain of 454.

The main objectives for the new year are:

(1) An increased enrollment with special attention being given to Intermediates, Young People, and Adults. We are urging that new classes be started in these groups if at all possible.

(2) An expanding Bible-Teaching program including:

1. An enriched Sunday morning session of one hour and fifteen minutes each Sunday.

2. A Vacation Bible School for two weeks. Most of our churches have Bible Schools for one week. Please try to have two weeks this year.

3. January Bible Study Week. Many of our churches are beginning to enjoy this more than any week of the year. This year we are going to study, January 7-11, Dr. J. Clyde Turner's book, "The New Testament Doctrine of The Church." Dr. Duke K. McCall says: "All Baptist beliefs Must be based on the Bible. Today our denomination faces a challenge to its unified life both from within and without in terms of our beliefs about the church. It is appropriate and imperative therefore that Southern Baptists should use Dr. Turner's book as a guide to finding what the Bible teaches." We must have the support of the Pastors and Deacons to get our entire church above the primary department into this week of study.

4. Use Bible books in Sunday School training course. We are suggesting that each church have a training course for its Sunday School workers. You would not think of hiring a teacher to teach in the public schools without some training. Yet we hand a quarterly to some person who has had no training and say to him or her guide the life of my child. Please offer your teachers a chance to train for the greatest of all business on earth. We have just completed some group training schools for our workers. We hope we can make this a yearly occasion.

5. Work for daily Family Bible study. If this were done it would remake many of our homes. Homes are the backbone of our nation. If they are weak our nation will be weak. If they are godly they will have a righteous influence on our nation.

(3) All of our Sunday School efforts centered in winning people to Christ. "Not every one that sayeth Lord, Lord shall enter the Kingdom of God but He that doeth the will of the Father." Jesus said about a certain woman who came to anoint His body for burial, "She hath done what she could." Will you do all you can to win the lost to Christ this year?

Respectively submitted,
Julius Holloway

41. The B. T. U. report was presented by Brother Bennie Slaughter and was unanimously adopted. His report reads as follows:

THE TRAINING UNION REPORT

With the exception of the director we had a capable set of leaders in our Associational B. T. U. for this year, and would perhaps have had, under the right man, a glowing report of accomplishment in co-operatively developing an ever enlarging group of people with service as their goal and training as a means to that end. I don't mean this as an apology—for had I been twins I could have let the other do what I never seem to find time for, or energy or interest in and information for doing a job like underneath we feel should be done. Neither is it a boast that under different circumstances, I could now say what I'd like to say and what you'd like to hear. It is said simply hoping we can spread our work and responsibility to enough people so that all are busy and growing, but none tired and confused or inadequate to keep us on the march of growth.

I wish our new director Godspeed and that with the new leaders they may inspire all our churches to develop green (growing) programs of training for kingdom service. I hope too that he will not be loaded with too much "other" work to prevent him giving ample time and effort to this important phase of our work. Such practices keep latent talent latent in others. My resignation therefore wasn't "reluctantly" but determined beforehand and should perhaps have been given at the last meeting of our group.

To report on what has been done will be inaccurate to say the least. Only a few of our churches have reported to us of the facts we need to make an accurate picture of how it all shapes up. Of five churches reporting, three have a complete organization from Story Hour to Adult Unions, and two having all but the Story Hour Union.

One of the five shows much evidence of growth—enrollment jumped from 196 to 216 in 3 months necessitating a new union making 13 in a country church (Antioch).

The reporting churches are all what we'd call not city churches, but have a total of 501 enrolled for training program. If this could be construed as average, then we could presume our Association could boast 2800 trainees. Such a report would sound good—it would be good! Maybe your church is like mine was—small, under manned and needful of what our associational organization should be concerned with most of all: namely, to actively promote by inspiration and perspiration in organizing and training of leadership to take over.

But maybe you request help and get none and become discouraged or else look elsewhere and do it anyhow—if you can't get what you want get something better—I don't have to suggest a means if you really want a training program. You'll find one! Our church did—God helped us.

We made effort in mass meetings to carry on the work of hymn singing, better speakers, sword-drilling and memory work and here again was evidence of this work going on in some churches, others if so—we didn't know it. Our groups going to Raleigh in Regional activity did well. Not enough churches were represented but we would have had to have longer sessions if they had been. But every one attending these meetings knew that the work behind the training of these youngsters of ours was well worth the accomplishment we witnessed, and these youngsters themselves will be forever grateful for whatever and however much you expend in their behalf.

I am glad to note finally that adults also have at last begun to learn that study and training should never cease, nor be interrupted. For growth, not goodness, is the measuring stick of the vitality of our faith. No standard of goodness or attainment should ever capture our fancy, or bind us as fact.

We invite, not challenge, you to consider the boundless possibilities of growth in Christian life and service even to the determination that a training program in your church shall be; and that as a group our power will be in our unity of purpose and working for the same goal of stronger and yet stronger workers in Christ's Kingdom. Back up and utilize your B. T. U.

Respectfully submitted,
B. O. Slaughter

42. Mrs. W. E. Nichols was recognized and delivered the report on the American Bible Society. Her report as adopted, reads as follows:

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

As we have listened to the challenging messages of the missionaries in recent months our minds have been made to be aware of the one sentence, "Wake up America." Yes, wake up to God's wonder Book.

The Bible light for our understanding is secure in its guidance. For in reality its word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths.

Our field today is the world, and the seed is the word of God. The American Bible society working with Southern Baptists mission agencies in their advance for world wide missions joins in reporting that advance has begun. The Society also joins in urging that this missionary advance must continue and increase. Experience on mission fields around the world shows that in every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first.

The Bible Is a "Must" In Mission Work

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

During 1950 the American Bible Society—

—distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, more than 11 million volumes of Scriptures. Another 3 million volumes were produced through gifts of materials and money to Bible Societies of other countries, especially Germany and Japan, bringing the grand total to more than 14 million volumes for the year;

—supplied Testaments in 9 different languages for United Nations forces in Korea;

—started printing 2 million service Testaments for our own expanding armed forces;

—in Japan, distributed 3 million volumes, which was the goal for 1950, making the total distribution in Japan since World War II, more than 6 million volumes.

1951 Opportunities Call For Even Greater Advance In Scripture Distribution

Japan is the major challenge for greater Advance. It is not just an "open door"; "the whole side of the house has fallen out" and we are free to walk right in. Other fields also present needs which, though not so dramatic, are just as real.

In 1950, Southern Baptist Churches gave $78,643 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denominations amounted to $646,756. In view of Southern Baptists' strength and readiness to respond to missionary needs, it is expected that Southern Baptist churches will soon be giving to the American Bible Society at least $150,000 each year.

The Bible is a companion book for the journey of the day, for the rest of the night, for the blessing of the morning. When thou goest it shall lead thee, when thou sleepest it shall keep thee, and when thou wakest, it shall talk with thee.

In our efforts to sow the good seed, let's think not only of our foreign neighbors but think of our own Bibleless America. There are Bibleless Americans within the sound of every church bell. They live on some of our main streets. They harvest our crops. They live in hogans of the desert. They scratch a living from the thin top soil of our mountain sides. They huddle together in our cities. They are Americans—But they are Bibleless.

The American Bible Society has in faith adopted the largest budget it has ever tried to raise. So far the response has been encouraging. The goals can be reached if our Christian people make sacrificial gifts and will see that his church according to the methods prevailing in his denomination does its share for seeing that more widely than ever in today's distraught world the man with the Book—meets the man without the Book and persuades him that herein "is the lamp unto his feet and a light unto his path."

This Book unfolds Jehovah's mind.
This Voice salutes in accents kind,
This friend will all you need supply
This fountain sends forth streams of joy,
This mine affords us boundless wealth,
This good physician gives us Health.
This Sun renews and warms the Soul,
This sword both wounds and makes us whole.
This letter shows our sins forgiven.
This guide conducts us safe to Heaven.
This charter has been sealed with blood.
This volume is the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Nichols

43. Upon motion of Rev. Russell, duly seconded, the 1951 Minutes were ordered dedicated to Dr. A. Paul Bagby.

44. Mrs. J. Ben Eller, Berles Johnson and Rev. Forrest Maxwell participated in an interesting panel discussion on "Cooperative Efforts in Financing our Program."

45. Rev. A. C. McCall delivered the Social Service report. His report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

I guess that no one acquainted with Goethe would think he was too much concerned with religion. Yet it was Goethe, that said, Religion was made to help folks to bear the unbearable, and do the impossible.

As I have thought and read through the years, I have come to the conclusion, that the primary purpose of religion is to know God.

The New Testament according to my understanding interprets this knowledge of God in two directions, 1st, The making of people different, Expressed in the song, "The Light of The World Is Jesus", "Once I Was Blind But Now I Can See." Somewhere the Romans said knowledge is power, This power is first a personal matter, 2nd, This changed individual is to bless and change society, making the kingdoms of this world into or at least towards the Kingdom of God, "Ye Are The Light of The World." A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid, said Jesus. Now the only difference in the importance of these two things, is in its, or their tense. Without the personal knowledge of God through his Grace, The individual has no place to stand and no message powerful enough to make society over. Ye cannot combat a force with a farce.

If you will take time to observe as you read a lot of the so called religious literature of today, you will find that much of it has been written around the word ought instead of the word is. It is often in the subjunctive mood instead of the indicative mood. Somewhere in history some person said I would rather be damned than to be saved alone, I doubt that there is any such thing as being saved alone, any good psychologist will tell you that there is no "Impression Without Expression." Just remember this, Religion is essentially a Gospel not about what ought to be. It is a gospel about what everlastingly is.

It seems that some people looked out on a bad situation and there felt their need of God, Turning to Him dedicated their lives to go any where He sent them. Isaiah, is an illustration of this. The prayer of an unknown person is another. As this person stood beside the great ocean marveled at its mystery he dropped his head closed his eyes and prayed thus, "O God Thou Art So Great And I Am So Small." In another case Jesus our Lord pointed out that in order to get to God in worship, we needed to get right with society, or at least a part of it." If You Bring Your Gift to The Altar And There Remember That Thy Brother Has Ought Against Thee, Leave There Thy Gift, Go Be Reconciled With Thy Brother Then Come Offer Thy Gift, Whichever road one may take. An individual experience with God, and right dealings with society, Constitutes the New Testament message on religion.

Some of you may be trying to see some relationship between these things I am trying to say and the subject of this report. Well in my own thinking, our society, our world, the tragedies we are surrounded with are here today because we have failed to see, hear, and do these two things. Personally unless some way, some how we come to them we will still live in a sick world.

FIRST THE ALCOHOL EVIL

It is generally understood and accepted that our number one enemy to a better society is beverage alcohol. Through the years the different religious denominations, civic organizations, etc. have been passing resolutions concerning this great evil. All the time the sale of and the drinking of alcohol has increased, and all the religious denominations together have not had enough influence, power, or whatever it takes to get the legislature to grant an election to see if the majority of the people in our state want to be in the alcohol business.

From June 30, 1940, until June 30, 1941, the State of North Carolina sold $8,519,200.21 worth of alcoholic products, 10 years later the sales amounted to $47,417,490.45. This is an increase of about four million dollars each year. During these ten years North Carolina revenue from these sales was $43,860,168.81. At the present there are 28 counties and five towns with ABC stores.

A. The National Safety Council, says that one out of every four drivers or pedestrians, in fatal accidents last year had been drinking

B. The alcohol interests in our nation spend one hundred fifty million dollars each year for advertisements. They rationalize this by saying that they are not trying to increase drinking, but are only trying to get people to drink their brand.

C. There are more bar maids in this nation of ours than there are girls in college.

D. The F. B. I. in its publication "Unified Crime" Reports, says this, arrests for drunken driving increased during last year from 153.5 per 100,000. to 164.8 per 100,000.

E. A preacher feels a little hesitant, when he thinks of how much less alcoholic beverages would have been sold, if the members of his church (both men and women) had been total abstainers which is the first Christian Principle in dealing with alcohol.

SECOND THE CONDITION OF OUR HOMES

Two things point out the perilous condition of our homes today. 1st, The continuous increase of divorces. 2nd, The ever growing problem of juvenile delinquency. Dr. R. T. Vann (Remembered As One of North Carolinas Great Preachers and Teachers) once said to me, McCall "That which don't start in the home don't start."

A. Seventy years ago the ratio between marriages and divorce was one to twenty, now the ratio is 2 in 5. It is predicted by wise and considerate people, that in the next 10 to 15 years it will be 1 out of 2. Here the church faces a challenge to do something more than shake their heads and say, "To bad, to bad," What a shame.

B. The latest statistics (That I received) given out by the F. B. I. indicates that the 17 year olds represent the largest criminal group. Dr. John C. Almack, Professor of Education at Stafford University, says that about fifty percent of high school and college students drink, and that it is fast becoming a problem of how to deal with the junior high school pupils the 13 and 14 year olds concerning drinking.

C. Back of these two great evils is a cause. Cause and effect will ever be true. There are 15 million sex magazines printed and read monthly by a third of our nation. One hundred thousand girls enter white slavery every year. The Sunday morning church services are attended by only 5 percent of the population of our land, the Sunday night services by only 2 percent of them. "Twenty-seven million children and young people under 21 years old have no religious training at all," I ask are there no voices among us today to uphold the ideals of purity, virtue, and decency. This is an hour for action, an hour for the proclamation of the ideals and principles of Jesus.

THIRD THE RACE QUESTION

To begin with I quote Dr. E. M. Poteat. "The race relation question is not the most pleasant of subjects, while we have hope about it, our timidity is collosal. Are we bold? Is it the part of boldness to say nothing about segregation, hated and frightened word, is it a subject about which we must not talk. If segregation is not un-Christian we must defend it. If it is un-Christian we must protest against it.

Measure by both the teaching of Jesus and his example. The church in our part of the world has been about the most un-Christian institution among us. When Jesus was going through Samaria he stopped at Jacobs well talked with a Samaritan woman. When the Greek woman came asking for the crumbs from the masters table he associated with her and helped her, complimenting her for her faith. Jesus, teachings are numerous concerning prejudices of any kind.

A. The Southern Baptist Convention in its 1950 session passed resolutions recommending that pulpits be exchanged between the races, that simultaneous revivals be carried on together. I asked my church the other Sunday morning what would they do if I should announce that Dr. Benjaman Mays of Atlanta was going to preach in my church the next Sunday? I know what most of them woud do. They would criticize me all the week and stay at home on Sunday, run me off the third Sunday. Well lets hope that the spirit back of said resolution will serve as the (Psychologist would say as a conditioner). Bringing about a better feeling between the races.

B. The fact that the Southern Baptist Seminaries have opened their doors to the Negro. that many years ago Union Seminary in Richmond did this, that the University of North Carolina has opened one of its schools to Negroes also allowing them to sit in the football stadium. In last weeks Biblical Recorder you saw the picture of Dr. George Kelsey who is returning for his second appearance before the B. S. U. I. went to James Ray and told him I appreceiated this. I knew that this part of our denomination was interacial.

C. There are four other things I mention which appeal to me to be brotherly to Negroes. I accept Peters Discovery of Simons House By The Sea, God Has No Favorites. 1st. The houses where they live, I doubt seriously, that a person that lives in a comfortable home, with modern conveniences and allows the tenant on his farm to live in a shack, is practicing Christian ethics. In a book "These My Brethren" some facts that ought to stir us wide awake are found. The tenant houses average 3 and a fraction rooms. Two-thirds of these houses are unpainted. The sanitary conditions around these houses is possibly the greatest factor in the fact that the average Negro lives 10 years less than the white man that owns the farm.

D. The place they worship, the Church, Negro Churches are being organized just one third as fast as they were 20 years ago. Eighty-eight percent of their churches are rural, three of these churches out of four have only one room, two out of five need repairing. Half of them need painting, three out of five have a roof that leaks. In 86 percent of the cases the church, the church lot, has little or no attraction, as far as appearance is concerned.

3rd. Training outlook for future leaders, as well as their preparation of present leaders. This applies to religious leaders.

A. There is not a single accredited theological school especially for Negroes in our nation. In all the Negro schools in America there is only 150 Negroes with the B. D. degree available per year. A survey in 12 Negro Colleges shows that there are only 335 undergraduate students that say they will enter ministry, and only in comparison with other years. Only 100 of these are expected to graduate.

4th. Their health. The death rate among the Negroes is 60 percent higher than among the whites. There are four problems the Negro faces concerning improved health.

A. His Inability To Pay For Adequate Medical Care.

B. The shortage of Doctors and Nurses in the area where the Negroes live. Only 105 Negro specialists are located in the South

C. The discrimination against Negro Doctors and patients. It is impossible for a Negro surgeon to keep himself in good standing with the American College of Surgery in the South.

D. Insufficient health education to utilize personnel and health facilities advantageously.

FOURTH SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

No report on social service. That thinks at all about Social Righteousness will be even near complete without mentioning.

1st. The widespread of the dope evil of our day. All the way from outstanding physicians to neurotics of the lower strategy of humanity this evil is taking its toll.

2nd. The mania for gambling, (literally the desire to get something for nothing) slot machines, number racket, dog race gambling (legalized in our state) and many other forms. To mention just one more the Society Women (some from my church that play bridge for prizes).

3rd. The desecration of the Sabbath Day. Picture shows, ball games, automobile races, stores wide open. Many of the operators and owners of these and other things that make the Sabbath a Holiday instead of a Holy Day are members of our churches. I have yet to know intimately a person that treats lightly the command to keep the Sabbath day Holy, that doesn't grow cold and indifferent towards the spiritual things of life.

Religion has been administered on such a low level for so long. Religion has lost its power, its courage, its influence, in our world. Rhinold Neiber says that it has been two hundred years since any sizeable group of people took Jesus seriously or had any intention practicing his teaching.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. McCall, Committee.

46. The program of the meeting was concluded with an interesting and challenging address by James M. Hayes, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging.

47. Following the address by Brother Hayes, Rev. J. E. Ayscue delivered the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mrs. A. B. Currin, Sr., Mr. Johnnie Deal, Mr. Lewis Parrish

ANTIOCH—Mr. W. W. McLean, Mrs. Rebecca Page

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Maggie Cain

BROADWAY—Mrs. Matilda Sloan, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Deacon, Mrs. A. Collins, Mr. Sam Kelly

BUIE'S CREEK—Mrs. Daisy Lee Upchurch Stevens, Mr. L. E. McPhail, Mr. J. H. Berghanser, Deacon, Mr. E. M. Cain, Mr. Luther Forbes, Mr. Ferd D. Jackson

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. W. F. Sanford, Mrs. J. A. Lyon

COATS—Mrs. T. D. Stewart, Mrs. M. D. Denning

DUNN, FIRST—Mr. H. C. Lee, Mr. John A. McKay, Trustee, Mr. L. D. Ennis, Mrs. Frank T. Godwin, Mrs. Florence Troville, Mrs. Della Upchurch, Mrs. Alex Bass, Mr. George M. Floyd

ERWIN, EAST—Mrs. Hettie McLeod

ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. John Wilbourn, Mr. A. H. Ennis, Mrs. Crissie Parker, Mrs. Zulie Horne, Mrs. Albert Wallace, Mr. Demery Williams

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. B. A. Byrd, Deacon, Mr. Graham Patterson, Mrs. H. Y. Smith

KENNEBEC—Miss Clyde Jones

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Lula Weathers, Mrs. Thetus Dennis

NEILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Vonnie Parrish, Mrs. Alma B. Hockaday, Mr. Milton Wilborn

OAK GROVE—Mr. Frank Pate, Mrs. Lena Betts, Mr. H. H. Turlington

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. Martha Stephenson, Miss Nannie Betts

RAWLS—Mr. Wilton Gray, Mrs. J. T. Keith, Mrs. R. E. Wheeler

SWANN'S STATION—Mrs. B. J. Morrison

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church Membership	Work
J. W. Angell	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
J. L. Atkins	Raleigh, Rt. 4	Piney Grove	Pastor
J. E. Ayscue	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
A. Paul Bagby	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
J. F. Blackmon	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
W. T. Campbell	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2	Neill's Creek	Retired
J. Ben Eller	Coats	Coats	Pastor
C. T. Gray	New Hill, Rt. 3	?	Pastor
R. F. Hall	Lillington	Lillington	Retired
Johnnie A. Hilliard	Angier	Kennebec	Evangelist
Julius Holloway	Lillington	Lillington	Lillington
Charles B. Howard	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
Earl Howard	Buie's Creek	Layton's Chapel	Pastor
Sam F. Hudson	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
E. C. Keller	Dunn	Dunn, Second	Pastor
Lester Mann	Durham, Rt. 4	Macedonia	Pastor
Forrest Maxwell	Erwin	Erwin, First	Pastor
A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel	Friendship	Pastor
Herman Moore, Jr.	Clayton	Cumberland Union	Pastor
R. E. Moore	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
Roy C. Parker	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Lic. Pastor
O. W. Pulley	Erwin	Erwin, East	Pastor
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway	Broadway	Pastor
E. P. Russell	Dunn	Dunn, First	Pastor
Dr. L. C. Smith	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2	Chalybeate Spgs.	Lic. Pastor
Thurman S. Smith	Fqy. Springs, Rt. 2	Chalybeate Spgs.	Lic. Pastor
I. K. Stafford	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
G. Van Stephens	Angier	Angier	Pastor
Fulton Thomas	Buie's Creek	?	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Wake Forest	?	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Sr.	Kipling	Chalybeate Spgs.	Pastor
J. V. Watterson	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Chaplain
T. W. Williams	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
L. M. Woolweaver	Mamers	Antioch	Pastor

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
J. B. Stephenson	Fort Worth, Texas	Angier
Jack W. Byrd	Erwin	Erwin, First

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Russell Cutchins	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Jerreal B. Buchanan	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Manuel E. Cunnup	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Robert R. Hunter	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Dallas D. Hicks	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Thomas E. Wright	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Truman S. Smith	Chalybeate Springs	Southeastern Seminary
Tillman Smith	Chalybeate Springs	Wake Forest
Earl Davis Farthing	Dunn, First	Wake Forest
James Ferrell Sugg	Dunn, First	Baylor University
E. H. Williford	Dunn, Second	Campbell
Lynwood Ragan	Piney Grove	Wake Forest

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell	Mamers
Bethel	Leland F. Matthews	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	H. A. Thomas	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Preston Stephenson	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. Connell Smith	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Coats	Mrs. F. H. Fleming	Coats
Cumberland Union	John Sears	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Duncan	J. D. O'Connell	Holly Springs, Rt. 2
Dunn, First	S. David Smith	Buie's Creek
Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Dunn
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone	Erwin
Erwin, First	Paul Royall	Buie's Creek
Friendship	Mrs. Archibald Byrd	Bunnlevel
Harmony	H. S. Hedgepeth	Bunnlevel
Holly Springs	Dorothy Brown	Mamers
Lillington	Mrs. Ruth Brown	Lillington
Kennebec	Waymon Howard	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Layton's Chapel	Robert West	Spring Lake
Macedonia	Leo Weathers	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Oak Grove	Onnie Lamm	Angier, Rt. 2
Pleasant Memory	Wilton Reardon	Lillington
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy	Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1
Swann's Station	R. A. Wilson	Sanford, Rt. 6

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Angier	Mrs. Mary Massey	Angier
Antioch	Mrs. L. M. Woolweaver	Mamers
Baptist Grove	Polly Senter	Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock	Linden, Rt. 1
Broadway	Miss Laura Rosser	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Janet Johnson	Chalybeate Springs
Coats	Mrs. Dewey Yarley	Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears	Fuquay Springs
Duncan	Mrs. A. E. Rollins	Fuquay Springs, Rt. 1
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. C. Upchurch	W. Harnett St., Dunn
Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Dunn
Erwin, East	Mrs. O. W. Pulley	Erwin
Erwin, First	Mrs. D. C. Woodall	Erwin
Friendship	Miss Roy Jones	Bunnlevel
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Souders	Lillington, Rt. 2
Holly Springs	Nellie Nordon	Broadway
Lillington	Mrs. Joe T. Long	Lillington, Rt. 1
Kennebec	Dwight Smith	Varina, Rt. 1
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. J. W. Fink	Spring Lake
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Alyda Smith	Lillington, Rt. 1
Oak Grove	Mrs. G. C. Denton	Lillington, Rt. 1
Piney Grove	Mrs. John C. Adcock	Holly Springs, Rt. 1
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb	Coats, Rt. 1
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy	Fuquay Spgs., Rt. 1
Swann's Station	Mrs. Lonnie Taylor	Sanford, Rt. 6

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. Jean C. Grasse	Mamers
Dunn, First	Miss Jo. Hackett	Dunn
Holly Springs	Nellie Wilson	Broadway

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES W. A. Johnson, Clerk Lillington, N. C. L. H. Campbell, Moderator Buie's Creek, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Angier	T	1883	All	G. Van Stephens, Angier, N. C.	31	13	18	401	80	481	2	33	yes	no	
Antioch	V	1883	All	L. M. Woolweaver, Mamers, N. C.	80	23	27	652	53	703	3	52	no	no	
Baptist Chapel	R	1913	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	3		3	126	29	155	1		no	no	
Baptist Grove	R	1874	2-4-5	C. T. Gray, Rt. 1, New Hill	6	3	12	166	131	297	2		no	no	
Bethel	R	1842	1-3	Rudolph Pulley, Buie's Creek, N. C.	5	4	1			109	2		no	no	
Broadway	T	1924	1-3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	13	5	11	120	38	158	1		no	no	
Buie's Creek	T	1875	All	J. W. Angell, Buie's Creek	22	65	68	591	126	717	1	60	yes	yes	
Chalybeate Spgs.	V	1872	2-4	G. Scott Turner, Rt. 2, Angier	29	17	19	272	120	392	2	19	no	no	
Coats	T	1910	All	J. Ben Eller, Coats	27	9	19	226	48	274	1	26	yes	yes	
Cumberland Union	R	1820	2-4	Herman Moore, Jr., Clayton	7	2	3	52	56	108	2		no	no	
Duncan	V	1948	1-3	G. Scott Turner, Jr., Wingate St., Wake F.	6	7		75	6	94	1	2	no	no	
Dunn, First	C	1885	All	Ernest P. Russell, Dunn	23	34	49	773	118	891	2	125	no	yes	1
Dunn, Second	T	1944	All	E. C. Keller, Box 441, Dunn	8	3	6			80	2		no	no	
Erwin, East	V	1939	All	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	9	4	6	111	24	135	1	15	no	no	
Erwin, First	C	1906	All	Forrest Maxwell, Erwin	72	8	35	540	154	694	1	180	yes	no	1
Friendship	V	1832	All	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel	19	1	7	223	96	329	1	12	no	no	
Harmony	R	1934	All	Claude Graham, Buie's Creek	21	12	9	162	76	238	2	15	no	no	
Holly Springs	R		2-4-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	3	5	11	343	175	526	2	18	yes	no	
Kennebec	R	1915	All	C. T. Gray, Rt. 1, New Hill	6	2	6	214	52	266	2	9	no	no	
Layton's Chapel	R	1936	All	Earl Howard, Buie's Creek	15	7	20	103	40	143	2	5	no	no	
Lillington	T	1869	All	T. W. Williams, Lillington	11	26	22	353	64	417	2	20	yes	no	
Macedonia	R	1880	1-3	Herman Moore, Jr., Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.	2	1	15	155	163	318	2		no	no	
Neill's Creek	R	1819	1-2-3-4	G. Scott Turner, Rt. 2, Angier	21	12	5			300	1	13	no	no	
Oak Grove	R	1913	2-4	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 2, Angier		2	5			219	3	4	no	no	
Piney Grove	R	1820	All	James L. Atkins, Fuquay Springs	14	28	13	312	92	404	2	58	no	no	
Pleasant Memory	R	1933	2-4	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	1		2	66	22	88	1	4	no	no	
Rawls	R	1913	2-3-5	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek, N. C.	4	5	8	118	91	209	1	7	no	no	
Swann's Station	V		2-3-5	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	1	2	1	114	38	154	2		yes	no	
				Totals	1184	300	401	6268	1892	8899	47	677			2

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Julius Holloway, Assn. Supt. Lillington, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Angier	Lee O'Quinn, Rt. 3. Lillington	20	25	56	57	77	79	27	246	18	5		610	324	269	243
Antioch	W. M. Morgan, Angier	20	37	35	35	45	77	12	123		4		388	141	93	67
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Rt. 7, Sanford			6	6	8	15		20				55	48	28	25
Baptist Grove	James Thornburg, Rt. Fuquay Springs			20	29	25	20	93	40				227	135	67	63
Bethel	James B. Flowers, Rt. 1, Spring Lake			8	8	18	15	16	17				82	55	65	60
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway			12	15	11	15	18	38				109	76		
Buie's Creek	Dr. Perry T. Langston, Buie's Creek	11	125	23	31	46	45	235	117	24	4		561	271	110	106
Chalybeate Spgs.	Paul Bradley, Kipling			30	34	52	55	42	128	25	4		345	235	105	95
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats		16	15	20	48	35	16	92	5	1		248	157	89	75
Cumberland Union	Tom Lanier, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs				11	13	12		20		2		68	45	56	52
Duncan	G. T. Betts, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs			16	11	22	18	22	42				131	85	86	70
Dunn, First	Oliver O. Manning, Dunn	21	64	47	95	94	75	80	254	35	6		771	386	242	184
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Will Lou McLamb, Dunn		11	20	6	17	26	28	33				123	67	46	36
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Box 223, Erwin			26	15	17	8	35	40		2		143	93	92	76
Erwin, First	Dr. D. C. Woodall, Erwin	29	36	44	66	55	56	37	209	15	1	55	603	371	180	167
Friendship	Thomas Allen, Bunnlevel			10	17	20	23	28	82		7		187	120	129	105
Harmony	John H. Morgan, Rt. 2, Lillington			22	16	21	27	61	28		1		176	113	59	56
Holly Springs	R. M. McNeill, Broadway	44		48	43	45	62	77	101		4		424	202	142	125
Kennebec	Ernest Hair, Rt. 1, Willow Springs		4	21	17	27	50	40	28				187	132	79	69
Layton's Chapel	Robert West, Rt. 1, Spring Lake	9		18	20	14	19	6	35					43	27	25
Lillington	W. A. Johnson, Lillington		18	36	66	48	24	32	165	27	2		418	216	145	110
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Rt. 1, Holly Springs	6		16		13		38	29	6			108	61	63	50
Neill's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Lillington			24	30	38	26	64	81				263	135	125	100
Oak Grove	Curtis Byrd, Rt. 1, Coats				34	19	20	26	48				147			82
Piney Grove	Earl Jr. Holleman, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs		10	12	19	49	45	31	147		5		318	210	169	161
Pleasant Memory	Bernice Weaver, Rt. 1, Coats				10	18	14	8	21				88	45	56	50
Rawls	Rex Bradley, Fuquay Springs			16	17	12	19	37	36		2		139	91	72	57
Swann's Station	J. B. Batchelor, Olivia		10	13	14	22	20	44					123	91	66	60
	Totals	160	356	594	742	894	900	1153	2220	155	50	55	7042	3948	2660	2369

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES B. O. Slaughter, Assn. Director Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Angier	C. E. Taylor, Angier			1	1	1		1		4			6	16	25		33			80	35
Antioch	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers	1	1	1	5	2	1	3		14	5	28	21	59	39	19	47		7	225	169
Baptist Chapel																					
Baptist Grove																					
Bethel																					
Broadway																					
Buie's Creek	Roy C. Parker, Buie's Creek			1	1	1	6	2		11			9	14	12	98	47		3	183	88
Chalybeate Spgs.	Mrs. Connell Smith, Rt. 2, Fuquay Spgs.				1	1	1	1		4				23	25	16	14			78	47
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats			1	1	1	1	1		5			9	6	17	5	15		6	58	30
Cumberland Union	Hermon Moore, Jr., Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.												10		3					15	10
Duncan	Mrs. Altie Tutor, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs			1	1	1		1		4			10	15	16		15			56	30
Dunn, First	Miss Evelyn Straughan, Dunn		1	1	2	1	1	2		8		15	24	26	13	10	74		1	163	105
Dunn, Second	E. H. Williford, Dunn			1	1	1		1		4			8	12	24		14		6	43	
Erwin, East																					
Erwin, First	Miss Janet Byrd, Erwin				1	1	1			3				14	16	15				45	25
Friendship	Woodrow Newton, Bunnlevel		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		20	17	25	24		2	96	60
Harmony	Mrs. John H. Morgan, Lillington	1	1		1	1		1		5	8	7		10	7		19		3	54	25
	Mrs. Claude Graham, Lillington																				
Holly Springs	Miss Erma Knight, Broadway			1	1	1	1	1	1	6			10	18	19	8	14		5	74	
Kennebec																					
Layton's Chapel																					
Lillington	Truby A. Powell, Lillington		1	1	1	1		1		5		14	18	29	10		18		2	91	41
Macedonia	Rev. Herman Moore, Jr., Rt. 1, Fu'ay Spgs														5	7	7			19	
Neill's Creek	Stedman Ray, Rt. 2, Angier				1	1	1	1		4				18	10	10	12		2	52	40
Oak Grove																					
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Fuquay Springs			1	1	1	1	1		5			11	21	23	17	14			86	60
Pleasant Memory				1	1	1	1	1		5			10	18	14	8	21			71	45
Rawls	Thomas Moore, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs						1			1						15				15	11
Swann's Station																					
	Totals	2	5	11	21	17	16	19	1	93	13	72	146	319	295	253	388		37	1504	821

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Associational President Route 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled In Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Angier	Mrs. R. C. Williams, Jr., Angier	1	0	2	0	1	4	80	0	28	0	12	120	57	20
Antioch	Mrs. L. M. Woolweaver, Mamers	2	1	3	2	2	10	59	15	65	33	56	228	155	52
Baptist Chapel	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baptist Grove	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broadway	Erlene Sykes, Broadway	1	0	1	0	1	3	20	0	15	0	8	43	0	0
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	6	1	2	1	1	11	111	12	24	12	21	180	76	41
Chalybeate Spgs.	Mrs. G. R. Conner, Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs	1	1	2	2	1	7	74	10	39	22	29	174	93	19
Coats	Mrs. H. T. Roberts, Coats	1	1	2	0	1	5	34	10	22	0	18	84	44	14
Cumberland Union	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, First	Mrs. Archie Burns, Dunn	1	1	2	2	2	8	115	30	49	41	56	290	244	72
Dunn, Second	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Dunn	1	1	1	1	0	4	16	10	12	0	0	38	7	10
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Box 179, Erwin	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18	9
Erwin, First	Mrs. Richard C. Webb, Erwin	1	1	2	1	1	6	130	9	34	18	55	246	221	101
Friendship	Mrs. D. M. Strickland, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	7	9	13	20	94	32	10
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Souders, Rt. 2, Lillington	1	0	1	0	1	3	30	0	17	0	23	70	25	15
Holly Springs	Miss Myrtle Thomas, Broadway	2	1	1	0	1	5	54	14	18	0	18	104	23	11
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Rt. 1, Varina	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	10	9
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. L. K. Clark, Rt. 1, Spring Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	29	5	3
Lillington	Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Lillington	1	1	2	1	2	7	87	5	19	12	46	169	99	19
Macedonia	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Grady Matthews, Rt. 1, Lillington	1	1	2	2	1	7	49	13	18	15	22	117	87	12
Oak Grove	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Grove	Mrs. Odell Weaver, Fuquay Springs	1	0	2	2	0	5	36	0	32	26	0	94	60	45
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb, Rt. 1, Coats	1	0	1	1	0	3	16	0	10	8	0	34	34	3
Rawls	Mrs. O. D. Sherman, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	1	0	1	0	1	3	17	0	13	0	16	46	21	7
Swann's Station	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	26	11	28	16	17	98	1032	135	424	200	400	2190	1311	472

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Angier	NONE	0	0	$ 5,000.00	$ 25,000.00	0	0	0
Antioch	L. E. Page, Rt. 3, Lillington	55	12	15,500.00	66,200.00	4,681.50	0	0
Baptist Chapel	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Baptist Grove	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Bethel	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Broadway	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Buie's Creek	NONE	0	0	20,000.00	120,000.00	23,500.00	900.00	220.00
Chalybeate Spgs.	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Coats	NONE	0	0		5,200.00	0	0	0
Cumberland Union	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Duncan	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Dunn, First	Ralph Lanier, Dunn	36	52	35,000.00	135,000.00	0	5,000.00	900.00
Dunn, Second	NONE	0	0		12,000.00	969.25	240.00	50.00
Erwin, East	NONE	0	0	3,500.00	10,000.00	0	0	0
Erwin, First	Ellis Barbour, Erwin	0	0		125,000.00	6,000.00	1,200.00	660.00
Friendship	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Harmony	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Holly Springs	NONE	0	0		55,092.03	0	600.00	50.00
Kennebec	NONE	0	0		8,000.00	0	0	0
Layton's Chapel	NONE	0	0			0	0	0
Lillington	NONE	0	0	7,000.00	52,000.00	2,000.00	0	0
Macedonia	NONE	0	0		4,500.00	0	50.00	25.00
Neill's Creek	NONE	0	0		43,000.00	0	0	0
Oak Grove	NONE	0	0		3,000.00	0	80.00	35.00
Piney Grove	NONE	0	0		50,000.00	0	0	0
Pleasant Memory	NONE	0	0		3,000.00	400.20	25.00	15.00
Rawls	NONE	0	0		7,000.00	0	0	0
Swann's Station	NONE	0	0		5,000.00	0	0	0
	Totals	91	64	$86,000.00	$728,992.03	$37,550.95	$8,095.00	$1,955.00

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES J. C. Bullock, Assn. Treas. Lillington, N. C.	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Epenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expenses
Angier	Miss Alice Patterson, Box 311 Lil'ton	17,575.83	900.00	542.19	6,3175.5	1,137.56	259.63	511.14	.00	203.32	9,871.39	3,425.00	13,296.39
Antioch	Roy C. Williams, Jr., Angier	14,862.17	120.00	565.11	.00	622.57	.00	362.00	.00	653.96	2,323.64	3,533.34	5,856.98
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Rt. 7, Sanford	919.22	413.72	36.45	.00	66.82	.00	73.00	.00	32.20	208.47	505.50	713.97
Baptist Grove	Tyrell Senter, Fuquay Springs	2,056.36	142.86	1,592.00	2,667.15	223.58	59.01	46.80	.00	99.96	4,831.36	1,300.71	6,114.69
Bethel	Mrs. C. W. Wood, Rt. 1, Spgs. Lake	844.86	.00	.00	.00	54.70	.00	150.00	.00	88.40	293.10	400.00	693.10
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway	.00	.00	295.00	.00	97.00	26.33	100.00	.00	15.00	533.33	720.00	1,253.33
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard, Buie's Creek	22,173.52	1,385.00	3,755.21	16,738.26	1,037.32	161.39	230.00	449.00	911.77	24,667.95	3,300.00	27,967.95
Chalybeate Spgs.	E. W. Smith, Rt. 2, Fuquay Sprgs.	13,895.02	.00	207.45	8,813.26	415.38	161.39	150.00	.00	.00	9,747.48	1,700.00	11,447.48
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	6,822.82	300.00	.00	59.75	439.22	256.61	203.00	.00	841.27	2,099.85	3,000.00	5,099.85
Cumberland Union	John Sears, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	1,239.51	.00	53.79	197.50	44.56	181.57	125.13	.00	25.00	627.55	400.00	1,027.55
Duncan	L. V. Pegram, Rt. 1, Fuquay Sprgs.	3,015.38	17.00	70.30	2,042.14	97.21	110.79	72.24	.00	.00	2,409.68	555.00	2,962.68
Dunn, First	Charles U. Skinner, Dunn	35,008.80	5,453.52	3,029.44	.00	2,039.22	1,708.22	475.00	.00	3,643.01	16,348.01	4,200.00	20,548.41
Dunn, Second	Morris Knox, Dunn	5,245.00	.00	.00	1,495.47	193.33	.00	85.00	.00	189.63	1,963.43	1,969.23	3,932.66
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Box 223, Erwin	3,782.22	60.00	12.60	53.97	171.07	351.62	94.44	.00	249.21	932.91	2,600.00	3,532.91
Erwin, First	W. O. Godwin, Erwin	18,243.83	900.00	615.53	254.65	1,412.87	514.31	79.52	6,310.00	1,258.00	11,345.21	5,200.00	16,545.21
Friendship	J. C. Hobbs, Lillington	5,054.27	257.00	126.00	.00	338.18	200.00	220.79	10.00	224.10	1,376.32	2,400.00	3,776.32
Harmony	Andrew Yarbrough, Lillington	3,296.87	72.00	.00	964.45	277.84	144.80	126.85	.00	126.56	1,712.50	1,000.00	2,712.50
Holly Springs	Dewey B. Byrd, J. HS. Sanford	9,549.82	300.00	291.28	1,751.29	434.72	159.37	223.43	.00	120.69	3,280.78	1,500.00	4,780.78
Kennebec	Avery L. Moore, Rt. 1, Willow Sprgs.	1,509.58	.00	239.82	75.00	149.28	107.60	26.00	.00	41.30	639.00	566.13	1,205.13
Layton's Chapel	John Fink, Spring Lake	1,134.99	.00	64.00	.00	42.37	17.47	203.15	.00	20.00	282.99	350.00	632.99
Lillington	W. K. Sexton, Lillington	14,366.10	1,349.06	4,388.38	1,000.36	753.73	644.92	295.00	350.52	356.21	9,138.18	2,743.32	11,881.50
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Rt. 1, Holly Sprgs.	900.00	60.00	3.51	.00	47.67	17.67	63.35	.00	18.00	210.20	725.00	935.20
Neill's Creek	A. L. Johnson, Rt. 1, Lillington	.00	.00	443.79	1,303.45	276.55	368.28	221.54	.00	83.78	2,697.79	1,250.00	3,947.39
Oak Grove	G. C. Denton, Rt. 1, Lillington	1,300.00	60.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	224.00	.00	18.00	312.00	600.00	902.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Earl J. Hollerman, Fuquay Sps.	6,827.52	1,085.00	133.38	674.25	313.54	21.00	348.34	.00	595.28	3,170.79	2,909.02	6,019.81
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Ira Cutts, Rt. 1, Coats	576.03	.00	.00	.00	29.38	.00	73.00	.00	49.31	151.00	400.20	551.88
Rawls	O. J. Snipes, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	1,732.34	.00	140.00	.00	95.89	152.66	151.47	.00	7.50	548.07	809.64	1,357.71
Swann's Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	2,281.16	.00	66.29	1,096.15	184.88	250.77	96.50	10.00	131.08	1,835.67	602.50	2,438.17
		194.213.32	12,875.16	16,672.32	45,504.65	10,996.34	5,875.41	5,030.69	7,129.52	10,002.54	113,558.65	48,664.59	162,134.54

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES R. E. Moore, Assn. Missionary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	764.83	229.43	37.36	48.14	13.00	.00	262.32	381.69	9.94	1,746.71	7,603.69
Antioch	Lottie Patterson, Box 311, Lil'ton	2,369.08	257.50	109.41	79.64	113.36	.00	308.75	278.70	119.00	3,635.44	16,931.83
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Rt. 1, Broadway	63.55	5.00	.00	.00	.00	5.00	50.00	25.00	56.70	205.25	919.22
Baptist Grove	J. H. Rogers, Fuquay Springs	41.63	41.63	.00	28.95	20.00	.00	105.55	74.93	.00	313.69	6,428.38
Bethel	Leland F. Matthews, Rt. 1, Linden	8.00	55.50	15.00	.00	.00	.00	20.00	40.00	13.26	151.76	844.86
Broadway	Leslie E. Pittman, Rt. 6, Sanford	100.35	10.00	43.30	56.30	34.65	.00	50.00	75.00	.00	369.60	1,622.93
Buie's Creek	F. M. Caldwell, Buie's Creek	900.00	220.00	99.49	237.30	495.50	500.00	249.35	307.33	157.50	3,166.47	31,134.42
Chalybeate Spgs.	Hazel Matthews, Kipling	896.21	100.00	85.70	143.36	544.36	2.36	529.81	72.73	69.01	2,447.54	13,895.02
Coats	Mrs. W. R. Highfill, Box 433, Coats	583.64	186.96	105.43	69.80	107.26	1,135.00	125.98	76.84	120.00	2,510.91	7,510.76
Cumberland Union	Thomas I. Sears, Rt. 1, Fuquay sp.	17.00	20.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00	31.00	29.00	127.00	1,149.55
Duncan	J. Leo Betts, Rt. 1, Fuquay Sprgs.	5.36	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21.34	36.00	.00	62.70	3,027.38
Dunn, First	Earl Jones, Dunn	5,964.54	550.00	294.01	301.77	883.84	2,675.00	1,164.23	182.95	2,061.32	14,077.66	34,626.07
Dunn, Second	Morris Knox, Dunn	212.46	50.00	13.56	.00	.00	.00	34.00	14.00	.00	324.02	4,580.70
Erwin, East	Mrs. Faye Davis, Box 493, Erwin	9.30	.00	33.15	18.00	23.00	.00	53.76	71.85	.00	209.06	3,741.97
Erwin, First	Roy G. Cameron, Erwin	1,200.00	225.00	.00	.00	.00	132.98	269.00	293.35	288.40	2,408.73	18,953.94
Friendship	F. D. Byrd, Bunnlevel	500.00	100.00	7.00	9.20	12.25	.00	100.00	177.69	72.00	978.14	4,754.46
Harmony	Mrs. Andrew Yarbrough, Lill'ton	93.94	.00	35.00	26.00	40.00	.00	119.18	125.00	116.80	555.92	3,268.42
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker, Broadway	600.00	50.00	170.49	273.96	298.00	.00	249.55	138.05	253.04	2,026.09	6,806.77
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin T. Ellen, Angier	53.88	20.74	12.25	8.35	18.64	.00	21.60	42.57	.00	178.03	1,383.16
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, Rt. 1, Bunnlevel	25.00	90.00	25.00	17.45	14.75	.00	.00	26.00	.00	202.20	835.19
Lillington	B. C. O'Quinn, Lillington	1,311.08	261.00	89.67	116.57	155.61	.00	367.20	.00	.00	2,301.13	14,182.63
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Rt. 1, Holly Springs	6.10	25.00	14.67	3.26	6.90	.00	40.00	26.30	.00	122.23	1,057.43
Neill's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Lil'ton	496.81	90.07	46.93	38.41	71.10	615.00	161.52	40.00	20.55	1,580.39	5,527.78
Oak Grove	Clyde Pate, Rt. 2, Angier	80.00	35.00	35.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00	.00	175.00	1,077.00
Piney Grove	T. W. Dickens, Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.	.00	74.25	182.28	141.89	141.79	40.72	274.01	58.83	.00	913.77	6,993.58
Pleasant Memory	Bernice Weaver, Rt. 1, Coats	8.00	15.00	7.00	.00	5.00	.00	8.14	.00	.00	43.14	595.03
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Rt. 1, Fuquay	100.00	24.29	22.18	.00	.00	.00	138.43	38.52	51.21	374.63	1,732.34
Swann's Station	E. C. Womack, Box 316, Olivia	25.00	25.00	37 09	10.00	20.00	10.33	66.29	44.30	5.00	242.99	2,681.16
	Totals	16.435.76	2,761.37	1,520.97	1,628.35	3.019.01	5 116 39	4,815.01	44,153.83	47 591.56	41,450.20	251 411.23

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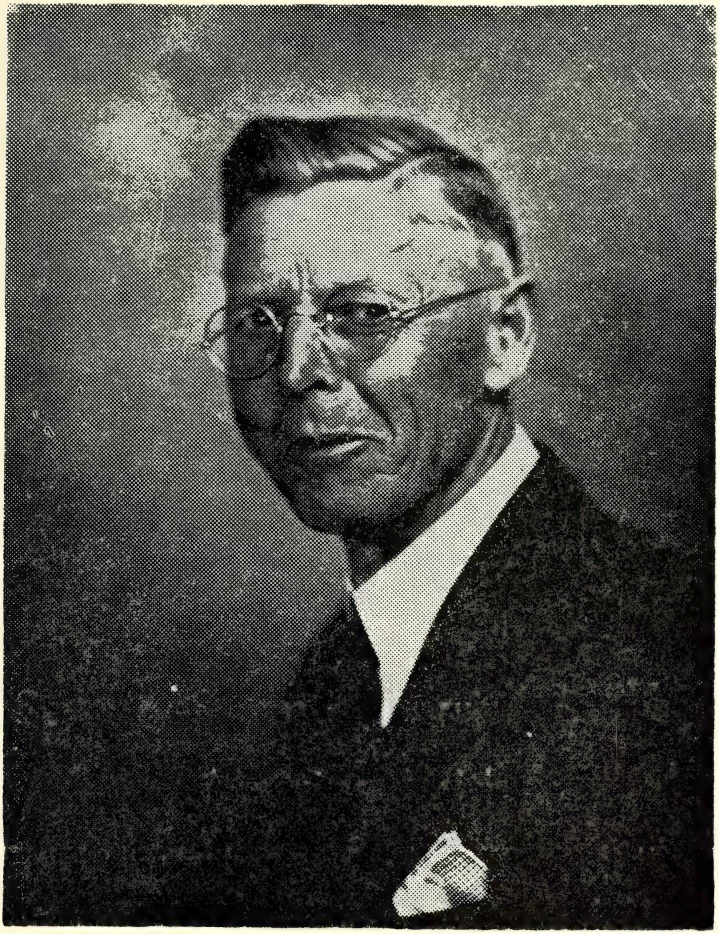

CLEM WATSON FLOWERS

To Whom This Annual Is Dedicated By Unanimous Vote Of The Little River Association, In Its Annual Session, October 28, 1952.

Clem Watson Flowers, son of James W. and Nancy Temperance Flowers was born in Black River Township, Harnett County, on January 23, 1876. He was baptized on the first Sunday in August, 1896, and received into the fellowship of the New Life Baptist Church, which later became the Angier Baptist Church.

Brother Flowers, and his faithful wife have reared two sons, and seven daughters—all active church members. There are 23 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Brother Flowers attended Buie's Creek Academy, now Campbell College, and was greatly influenced by Dr. J. A. Campbell.

He has served as a deacon in the Angier Baptist Church for some 30 years; S. S. Supt. for about 27 years; S. S. teacher for some 47 years. He has served as song leader, member of the choir, and trustee of the church for several years. At the present time, he is a deacon and trustee of the church, teacher of an Adult Men's Class, a member of the Adult Training Union, and Chairman of one of the Committees of the Baptist Brotherhood. It is very unusual for him to miss a service or meeting of any kind.

Brother Flowers has attended 55 of the last 56 annual meetings of the Little River Association. He is an humble Christian, a loyal Baptist, a devoted husband and father, and a patriotic citizen. He is young in spirit, optimistic in outlook, and faithful in the performance of duty. He is a layman worthy of praise and example.

DIRECTORY
# of The Association

I. GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	L. H. Campbell, Buie's Creek
Vice-Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Clerk	W. A. Johnson, Lillington
Treasurer	Berles Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1

II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator	L. H. Campbell, Buie's Creek
Vice-Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Clerk	W. A. Johnson, Lillington
Treasurer	Berles Johnson, Lillington, Rt. 1
S. S. Superintendent	Rev. T. W. Williams, Lillington
B. T. U. Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
W. M. U. Supt	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Superintenden Evangelism	Rev. G. Scott Turner, Lillington
Brotherhood President	Irvin Stephens, Lillington, Rt. 2
Associational Missionary	Rev. Julius Holloway, Lillington
Rev. E. P. Russell	Dunn
Rev. Forrest Maxwell	Erwin
Mr. D. B. Dean	Lillington

III. STANDING COMMITTEES

Presbytery and Pulpit:

G. Van Stephens	Angier
Julius Holloway	Lillington
Weldon Johnson	Buie's Creek
J. Ben Eller	Coats

Chm. on Christian Literature	Mrs. Perry Langston, Buie's Creek
Chm. on Hospitals	Dr. A. W. Peede, Lillington
Chm. on Mission	Mrs. Donald Moore, Coats
Chm. on Temperance	Rev. Weldon Johnson, Buie's Creek
Chm. on Ministers' Annuities	Mrs. C. W. Hart, Buie's Creek
Chm. on Christian Education	A. R. Burkott, Buie's Creek
Chm. on American Bible Society,	Mrs. T. L. Caviness, Fq. Spgs. R. 1
Chm. on Orphanage	Mrs. Alton Johnson, Lillington
Chm. on Baptist Homes	Mrs. Willie Lou McLamb, Dunn
Chm. on Memorials	Mrs. Forrest Maxwell, Erwin

IV. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Julius Holloway	Lillington

V. W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2
Associate Superintendent	
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Cliff Ammons, Lillington
Royal Ambassador Counselor	Mr. Earle Holleman, Fuquay Spgs.
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Angier
Stewardship Chairman	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. L. B. Smith, Fuquay Spgs. Rt. 2
Training School Chairman	Mrs. Forrest Maxwell, Erwin
Literature Chairman	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
White Cross	Mrs. A. C. Barefoot, Angier
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Milton Stevens, Erwin

VI. ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Rev. T. W. Williams, Lillington
Associate Superintendent	Truby Powell, Lillington
Enlargement	Rev. E. P. Russell, Dunn
Training	Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Angier
Evangelism	Rev. G. Scott Turner, Lillington
Vacation Bible School	Miss Pat Byrd, Mamers
Secretary	Mrs. Willie Dean, Lillington

Departmental Superintendents:

Extension	Mrs. Leslie Turlington, Buie's Creek
Adult	Wilbur Chalk, Dunn
Young People	Miss Hazel Matthews, Kipling
Intermediate	Miss Evelyn Straughan, Dunn
Juniors	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
Primaries	Miss Mamie Haighwood, Lillington
Beginners	Miss Ruby Williams, Buie's Creek
Cradle Roll	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Nursery	Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn

Group Superintendents:

No. 1 C. D. Bain	Dunn
No. 2 W. M. Morgan	Angier
No. 3 E. J. Holleman	Fuquay Springs
No. 4 John H. Morgan	Lillington, Rt. 2
No. 5. R. V. McNeil	Broadway, Rt. 1

VII. ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
Associate Director	Ed. Williford, Buie's Creek
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Bettie Williford, Buie's Creek
Choirster	T. W. Williams, Lillington
Pianist	Mrs. Neal Ray Johnson, Lillington
Pastor Advisor	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel

Department Leaders:

Nursery	Mrs. Charles Taylor, Angier
Primary	Mrs. Thurman Collins, Mamers
Junior	Miss Bessie McNeill, Broadway, Rt. 1
Intermediate	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mamers
Young People	Steadman Ray, Angier, Rt. 2
Adult	Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, Rt. 5

Group Leaders:

No. 1 Miss Janet Byrd	Erwin
No. 2 Mr. Carl Pleasant	Angier
No. 3. W. E. Medlin	Fuquay Springs
No. 4 H. S. Hedgepeth	Bunnlevel
No. 5. Miss Erma Knight	Broadway, Rt. 1

VIII. ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Ervin Stephens, Lillington, Rt. 2
Advisory Committee	T. W. Williams, Lillington; E. P. Russell, Dunn; G. Van Stephens, Angier
Program Vice-President	C. R. Ammons, Lillington
Promotion Vice-President	W. M. Morgan, Angier
Secretary-Treasurer	James Brown, Lillington
Membership Vice-President	Wilbur Chalk, Dunn

LIST of MESSENGERS

ANGIER—

ANTIOCH—Mrs. J. P. O'Quinn, Irvin Stephens, Mrs. Irvin Stephens, Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Miss Alice Patterson

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Deas Dickens, A. L. Smith, John Howard, J. M. Dickens, Mrs. E. J. Thomas

BAPTIST GROVE—Henry Howell, Mrs. Henry Howell, Tyree Senter, Edward Johnson, L. C. Howell

BETHEL—Mrs. Leland F. Matthews, Leland F. Matthews, Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Leslie Matthews, James Flowers

BROADWAY—Leslie Pittman, Mrs. Joe Berry, Owen Taylor, Mrs. Rena Thomas, J. B. Frye

BUIE'S CREEK—Mrs. M. B. Matthews, Worth Lanier, T. T. Lanier, B. P. Marshbanks

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—G. R. Wells, Mrs. L. R. Bailey, R. W. McDonald, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Tyson Matthews

COATS—Owen Odum, Eugene Stewart, E. D. Dixon, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Butler

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. Mary Farrell, Mrs. S. G. Lanier, S. G. Lanier, Mrs. Ellen Arnold, Glenwood Caviness

DUNCAN—Mrs. Alta Tutor, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, E. T. Tutor, C. T. Butts, L. V. Pegram

DUNN, FIRST—Dr. J. M. Morgan, Dr. C. D. Bain, H. Paul Strickland, Mrs. Allen H. A. Lee, Mrs. Ralph Maxwell

DUNN, SECOND—Mrs. Troy Faircloth, Mrs. Joe Earnhardt, Sylvia Slaughter

ERWIN, EAST—Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Lester Moore, W. C. Stone, Mrs. W. C. Stone

ERWIN, FIRST—

FRIENDSHIP—Laurie Byrd, Thomas Allen, F. M. Allen, Mrs. Charlie Strickland, Mrs. Joe Horton

HARMONY—Raeford Smith, John Morgan, H. S. Hedgpeth, Mrs. W. A. Wilkins, Mrs. George R. Souders

HOLLY SPRINGS—Paul Patterson, Mrs. Liele Patterson, Myrtle Thomas

KENNEBEC—Coney McLean, Mrs. Coney McLean, Waymon Howard, Walter Wagner, Marvin Matthews

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Hartwell Butts, J. W. Fink, C. W. Painter

LILLINGTON—W. H. Parrish, Mrs. Allen Shaw, Mrs. A. G. Rickman

MACEDONIA—J. E. Holt, S. M. Hobby, Mrs. S. M. Hobby, Gertrude Smith, Roy Weathers

NEILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Sidney Gregory, Stedman Ray, J. B. Keith, Mrs. Vick Mangum, Berles C. Johnson

OAK GROVE—G. C. Denton, Mrs. H. Byrd, H. Byrd, Peele Gaskin, Mrs. Peele Gaskin

PINEY GROVE—T. E. Smith, R. E. Austin, Mrs. R. E. Austin, M. D. Honeycutt, Mrs. M. D. Honeycutt

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Carlie McLamb, W. L. Franklin, Mrs. W. L. Franklin, Mrs. T. H. Penny

RAWLS—Henry Rawls, Mrs. Lillie Jones, Mrs. B. I. Cotten, O. J. Sniper, Thomas Moore

SWANN'S STATION—Robert Godfrey, O. R. Link, Richard Batchelor, Mrs. Richard Batchelor

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five delegates. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The messengers from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Promotion Committee of 12 members, among whom by virture of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work. The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions on the call of the moderator.

12. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

13. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

14. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send delegates.

15. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

16. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through delegates appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

17. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the delegates except that of voting.

18. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

19. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided that notice shall be given in the morning session of the day on which such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

1. Moderator L. H. Campbell called the Association to order at the Neill's Creek Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. on October 28, 1952. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Worship the King," lead by Rev. T. W. Williams.

2. Rev. G. Van Stephens, Pastor of the Angier Baptist Church, lead the devotion which consisted of reading Psalms 127 and 128 and a prayer by Brother Stephens.

3. The Clerk called the roll of the Churches belonging to the Association. After the roll call the Moderator announced that a quorum was present, whereupon Rev. E. P. Russell moved that the official messengers present constitute the Seventy-Seventh Session of the Little River Baptist Association. Said motion was duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

4. The Moderator recognized Rev. E. Weldon Johnson and Rev. Raymond Britton as new pastors in the Association. He also recognized representatives from the South Erwin Baptist Church, Gourd Springs Baptist Church and Johnsonville Mission.

5. The program for the meeting, with the theme "The Christian Home—The Key to Church Life," was then presented by the Moderator and adopted by unanimous vote. The program as presented and adopted reads as follows:

PROGRAM

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.

(Seventy-Seventh Session)

NEILL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
October 28, 1952

THEME:

"The Christian Home— The Key To Church Life"

MODERATOR: L. H. CAMPBELL
Director of Music: T. W. Williams
Mrs. J. T. Long, Organist
G. Scott Turner, Host Pastor

MORNING SESSION

9:30—Hymn, Scripture, and Prayer........................G. Van Stephens
9:45—Organization And Business
  Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
  Treasurer's Report..Berles Johnson
  Appointment of Committees
10:05—Moderator's Report..L. H. Campbell
10:15—Special Music

"THE CHRISTIAN HOME— THE KEY TO EDUCATION"

10:20—"From Birth to Birth"..................................Weldon Johnson
10:30—Report of Sunday School...............................T. W. Williams
10:35—Report of Training Union...............................Lonnie Small
10:40—Report on Literature..Mrs. L. Jackson
10:45—American Bible Society.............................Mrs. W. E. Nichols
10:50—Report on Christian Colleges...........................Owen Odum
10:55—(Time to be prorated among representatives of Christian Education)
11:20—Address, "Christian Education"..............Dr. Roger H. Crook
11:50—Announcements and Congregational Singing
12:00—Annual Sermon..L. M. Woolweaver
12:30—Adjournment for Lunch
  (The food has been provided by the ladies of the Neill's Creek, Chalybeate and Lillington Churches)

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Hymn, Scripture, and Prayer...............................C. E. Ruffin
1:40—Memorials..Mrs. E. P. Russell

"THE CHRISTIAN HOME— THE KEY TO SOCIAL SERVICE"

1:50—Relief and Annuity..Dr. C. D. Bain
1:55—N. C. Baptist Homes...O. W. Pulley
2:00—N. C. Baptist Hospital...............................Dr. A. W. Peede
2:05—N. C. Baptist Orphanage...........................Mrs. I. K. Stafford
2:10—(Time to be prorated among representatives of Social Service Agencies.)
2:30—Announcements and Congregational Singing
2:35—Report of Associational Missionary............Julius Holloway
2:50—Business
  Reports of Committees
  Nominating
  Budget
  Time, Place and Preacher

Miscellaneous
3:15—Special Music
"THE CHRISTIAN HOME—
THE KEY TO SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS"
3:20—Discussion of Social Righteousness........................A. C. McCall
(With Emphasis on Good Government)
4:00—Adjournment until Evening Session

EVENING SESSION

7:15—Hymn, Scripture and Prayer..Zeb Moss
"THE CHRISTIAN HOME—
THE KEY TO MISSIONS"
7:30—W. M. U. Report..Mrs. D. B. Andrews
7:35—Report on Missions......................................Mrs. D. B. Andrews
7:40—Advance Program in N. C.......................State Representative
8:10—Announcements, Song Service and Special Music
"THE CHRISTIAN HOME—
THE KEY TO EVANGELISM"
8:20—Report on Evangelism.......................................G. Scott Turner
8:25—Sermon...Dr. J. Winston Pearce
9:00—Adjournment

Program Committee:
Julius Holloway
E. P. Russell
T. W. Williams

Dr. Roger H. Crook is Professor of Bible at Meredith College.

Dr. J. Winston Pearce is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham.

6. The Moderator recognized Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer of the Association, for his report. The report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer of Little River Baptist Association Missions and Minute Funds (November 3, 1951 through October 15, 1952).

Balance in Bank of Lillington Nov. 3, 1951	$ 5.18
Receipts:	
Angier	244.12
Antioch	335.00
Baptist Chapel	.00
Baptist Grove	37.06
Bethel	.00
Broadway	10.00
Buie's Creek	210.00

Chalybeate Springs	114.92
Coats	191.41
Cumberland Union	40.00
Duncan	.00
Dunn, First	950.00
Dunn, Second	.00
Erwin, First	325.00
Erwin, Second	50.00
Friendship	100.00
Harmony	.00
Holly Springs	.00
Kennebec	7.24
Layton's Chapel	.00
Piney Grove	100.00
Lillington	300.00
Neill's Creek	121.50
Macedonia	.00
Pleasant Memory	25.47
Rawls	62.09
Swann's Station	30.00
Baptist State Convention	1,380.00
Cash	30.37
Associational Minutes	196.00
Total Receipts	$4,865.36

Included in this total is $323.33 earmarked for Gourd Springs Baptist Church Building Fund.

Expenditures:

Arthur H. Stainback (travel to asso.)	$ 15.00
B. L. Mullinax (travel & expense to asso.)	30.00
A. S. Hale (travel to asso.)	10.00
Eph Whisenhunt (travel to asso.)	5.00
J. Clyde Turner (travel to asso.)	5.00
J. H. Mauney (travel to asso.)	5.00
To R. E. Moore (salary and expense fund Nov. 3, 1951 through Feb. 1952)	1,436.00
To Julius Holloway (salary and expense fund March 1, 1952 through October 15, 1952)	2,746.00
Gray & Creech (supplies)	52.14
Baptist Book Store (supplies)	28.00
National Film Service (Spring asso. meeting)	8.00
Pope Printing Co. (part payment on 1950-51 minutes)	150.00
Gourd Springs Baptist Church (building fund)	323.33
Total Expenditures	$4,813.47

Balance in Bank of Lillington Oct. 15, 1952	$ 51.89
UNPAID BILLS:	
Pope Printing Co. (bal. on 1950-51 minutes)	$ 145.00
Expenses of associational officers	150.00
Clerk	35.00
	$ 330.00

Respectfully submitted,
Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer

7. Rev. G. Scott Turner, Pastor of the Neill's Creek Baptist Church, was recognized and extended a warm welcome on behalf of the host church. At this time it was pointed out that the Association was meeting with the Neill's Creek Church because the Lillington Baptist Church, originally designated as the host church for this Session, was undergoing extensive repairs and therefore not available for use.

8. Rev. Forrest Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the Petition of the South Erwin Baptist Church for membership in the Association was recognized by the Moderator and presented the following Petition to the Association:

PETITION TO THE LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

South Erwin Baptist Church
October 28, 1952

We the members of the South Erwin Baptist Church do hereby petition your body now in session at the Neill's Creek Baptist Church for admission as a sister church in the Little River Baptist Association. We have 39 church members. Sunday School enrollment 78.

Mrs. Ola House, Church Clerk
Rev. Raymond Britten, Pastor

The following Committee recommends this church to the Association.

Forrest Maxwell,
Pastor, Erwin First Baptist Church, chm.
E. P. Russell,
Pastor, Dunn First Baptist Church
Julius Holloway,
Associational Missionary

Thereupon Rev. J. Ben Eller moved that the South Erwin Baptist Church be accepted in the Association and such motion, upon being duly seconded, was unanimously passed.

9. Associational Missionary Julius Holloway was recognized for a report of the committee appointed to investigate the Petition of the Gourd Springs Baptist Church. Mr. Holloway presented the following petition:

PETITION TO THE LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Gourd Springs Church
October 28, 1952

We the members of the Gourd Springs Baptist Church do hereby petition your body now in session at the Neill's Creek Baptist Church for admission as a sister church in the Little River Baptist Association. We have 52 church members. Sunday School enrollment 92.

Mrs. B. E. Lucas, Church Clerk
Rev. B. E. Lucas, Pastor

The following Committee recommends this church to the Association:

Julius Holloway,
Associational Missionary
T. W. Williams
Pastor, Lillington Baptist Church
A. C. McCall,
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Petition was allowed and the Moderator thereupon extended a welcome to these two new churches.

10. A male quartet from Campbell College was recognized by the Moderator and rendered two musical selections.

11. Rev. E. Weldon Johnson, Pastor of the Buie's Creek Baptist Church, delivered a brief and inspiring message on the need for Christian homes and the value of parents exerting Christian influence on their children in early life.

12. Rev. T. W. Williams presented his report on the work of the Sunday Schools. His report, as presented and adopted, is as follows:

THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School work of the Little River Baptist Association has gone forward in a wonderful way during this past year. Four general conferences and officers meetings were held. The Vacation Bible School Clinic was one of the best ever, and as a result the Bible Schools were the best ever. Ten teams of workers have just completed the work of presenting the aims of our Sunday School work for this new church year. These aims are: (1) A net enrollment gain of 500,000 (This is only 1-5 of our unenrolled church members). This means for our association a gain of 1,150 or 15 for every 100 church members. Our gain in 1950 was 328. In 1951 it was 454. In 1952 it was 515. We will need to work hard to reach this goal. For some churches this will mean additional classes or additional departments and additional workers. We grow at the rate of 10 pupils for each new worker. Perhaps some churches will need to organize a branch Sunday School. Some will need to set up a systematic program of visitation—WHEN WE GO—THEY COME. Some will need to start weekly or monthly officers and teachers meetings. There should be a program of training for workers. We are recommending group training schools in our association again this year. These have proven very successful.

(2) A Vacation Bible School in every church for two weeks if possible.

(3) January Bible Study Week. We are to study the Book of Philippians, using Dr. Ralph Herring's study guide.

(4) A Christian home for every child.

(5) All these efforts centered in winning people to Christ.

Five things stand out this year: More people, more Bible study, more complete church families, stronger churches, and more Christians.

Respectfully submitted:
T. W. Williams
Associational S. S. Superintendent

13. The report of the Training Union was read by Mr. Lonnie Small, Association Training Union Director. His report was adopted and reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRAINING UNION

Little River Baptist Association
Neill's Creek Baptist Church, October 28, 1952

The Baptist Training Union of the Little River Baptist Association reporting to the Little River Association, meeting with the Neill's Creek Baptist Church, October 28, 1952.

The Training Union of this Association has in many ways had a rather encouraging year, even in spite of being so badly disorganized in the beginning. Securing active co-operation from the group leaders was the most difficult task, partly because of failure on the part of the director to go with the leaders into the churches.

Turning now to the bright side of training union work in the Association, the report shows a definite increase in many of the activities engaged in during the year. Four Associational mass meetings were held and each was well attended and well received.

I mention only two of them. The first known as "M" Night was held at the Campbell College auditorium on December 8. This meeting was held for the purpose of setting up goals and launching our new year program. The showing of the film "Christ Speaks to the Churches" was narrated on by Mrs. Charles Howard of Buie's Creek. A fourteen point new year program was presented by the director and adopted by the churches. As a final climax to this initial meeting Dr. J. W. Angel brought an inspiring message on "Christ Speaks." Another of the meetings was held in the Buie's Creek Baptist Church. At this meeting representative groups from the churches entering the Training Union Promotional Contest presented themselves, and winners were chosen to represent the Association in the regional meeting held at Durham First Baptist Church, April 2nd and 3rd. We were represented at the regional meeting by winners in the Adult Bible Readers Contest, the Young Peoples Speakers Contest, the Intermediate Sword Drill, and the Junior Memory Work Contest. Our Juniors won in the Regional meeting and later were declared State winners at the State Summer Assembly. There was evidence at the meetings that a great training program is being conducted on a local church level through-out the Association.

During the summer with the help of Miss Mary Evelyn Hensley and Miss Ann Fuller of the State Training Union Department, we organized two new training unions, one at Kennebec and the other at Bethel. Both are already doing good work. In the past few days a most heartening report has been received from Mrs. Irvin T. Ellen, the training union director at Kennebec. They now have 71 members with a department for every age group.

During the year, the Executive Committee held the required number of executive committee meetings. Tribute is paid to Mr. Truby Powell for his outstanding work as Associate Director.

We are under a deep conviction that there is a great need for training in church membership in our association. The responsibility to meet this need is placed squarely upon the shoulders of the training union organizations now existing, and upon pastors and leaders in the Association. The task is before us. This Association is promised land. We are well able to possess it. Do we dare accept the challenge?

Sincerely in His Name,
Lonnie D. Small
Training Union Director
Little River Baptist Association

14. Report of the American Bible Society was given by Mrs. W. E. Nichols. Her report, as adopted, reads as follows:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT FOR 1952

The task of the American Bible Society is to open the Book of Books to the people of every land and language—to place in their hands scriptures which they can read—presented in a way they will read.

It would be easy just to give away scriptures but opening the Bible to people is a task demanding thought, prayer, experience and the assistance of hundreds of thousands of Bible lovers. The distribution of the Bible is still a must in Mission Work.

During 1951 the American Bible Society—

—distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes, of scriptures;

—helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute 3,372,803 Scripture volumes, making a total of approximately 10 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day.

—in Korea, supplied over 1 million scripture volumes for civilians, South Koreans and other UN armed forces and North Koreans and Chinese in prison-of-war camps.

—aided the Brazil Bible Society to reach the largest Scripture distribution in the country's history 1,510,712 volumes. Of these 168,670 were whole Bibles;

—provided 941,241 Scripture volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 10 million volumes;

—received from churches and individuals, gifts which made possible the largest budget in its history—and in faith adopted an even greater program for 1952;

—but faced additional requests from many fields, especially Brazil, Korea, and Japan, emphasizing the fact that a world-wide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits . . . waits only for needed funds.

In 1951, Southern Baptists Churches gave $90,909 to the American Bible Society. $9,643.76 came from churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Southern Baptist gifts stood second, exceeded only by Methodist gifts which amounted to $120,812.

Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help provide enough Bibles now and will inspire others to give more. Please send gifts from your church to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Nichols

15. Mr. Owen Odum gave the report of the committee on Christian Education and his report, as presented and adopted, reads as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education grew up with the American way of life. In the early Colonial life there was little time for getting a formal education. Money was scarce, and the leaders were slow to tax people for an education. The common theory was to let each man educate his own children. Hence, private tutors were employed to teach the children in the home. Then leading parents in the community would unite their efforts and secure the teacher.

These efforts were often worked out by leading church people. A teacher was secured and a building erected in close proximity to the church by the leading church people. Now we have the home, the church and school closely knit together. Almost all education conducted in that manner was Christian Education. Parents considered education of their children part of their Christian duty to them. Oftentimes the teacher was the minister of the leading denomination of the community. It was out of this kind of thinking that our denominational academies grew up. These educational centers had developed a profound influence at the turn of the twentieth century. Indeed, a large number of our higher colleges and universities grew up as church schools. Such an educational program could serve only the few who were able to pay their way.

By the turn of the twentieth century leaders throughout our state were advocating public education to be supported by public taxes. This was to give all children an equal opportunity for an education. As this idea grew, the gap between the church and school grew wider and wider. Today we have tax supported schools dotting our land from the mountains to the sea. Our children are taken to and from these schools at public expense. Teachers are secured by state officials. Indeed they are state employees. The church is left out altogether. No semblance of Christian Education is in this set up.

But being good Baptists as we are, we would have it no other way. Complete separation of church and state is one of the fundamentals of Baptist. As, indeed, it is one of the fundamentals of our government.

Confronted then as we are with a complete change in economical, social, political, and educational conditions in our country, what shall we do about Christian Education? To drop it, or to turn it over to the State, is unthinkable.

What is Christian Education? How does it differ from secular education? Christian Education deals with facts in the same way as secular education. But it goes further. It deals with motives, the will, social concern, the church as the center of social culture, conscience and character. These are taught best perhaps by the atmosphere of the school. Hence, the importance of Christian teachers. The life of the teacher teaches a great deal more than his subject. We must ever be on the alert to secure Christian teachers to run our Christian schools.

We are fortunate to have in our association just such a school in Campbell College. Somehow we must find more money from the general fund, private gifts, etc. to run this Christian school in a better and larger way.

While we must not neglect our Christian school, we must also not neglect the importance of the home, and the church as live agencies in a real program of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Odum, Chairman

16. In connection with the report on Christian Education, Dr. Roger H. Crook, Professor of Bible at Meredith College, delivered an informative address on the distinctive aspects of a Christian College. Following his address an informal discussion was had and Moderator Campbell delivered a brief comment on the work being done by Campbell College and emphasized the need for additional financial help from all Baptist schools in order that such schools might be in a better position to compete with publicly financed institutions.

17. Moderator Campbell appointed the following committees:
   a. Nominating Committee:
      Julius Holloway, Chairman, G. Scott Turner, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, T. W. Williams and Lonnie Small.
   b. Committee on Resolutions:
      Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Chairman, Raymond Britton and J. H. Morgan.
   c. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:
      Owen Odum, Chairman, W. M. Morgan and B. P. Marshbanks.
   d. Budget Committee:
      L. H. Campbell, Chairman, H. Paul Strickland, Berles C. Johnson and Julius Holloway.

18. Rev. L. M. Woolweaver was introduced by the Moderator to preach the Annual Sermon. Rev. Woolweaver delivered an inspiring message based on Luke 22:28.

19. The Session recessed for the lunch hour and enjoyed an excellent meal prepared by the Neill's Creek, Lillington and Chalybeate Springs Churches and served on the grounds of the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

20. The Association reconvened for the Afternoon Session at 1:30 p. m. with the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Rev. C. E. Ruffin read several verses of scripture and lead the opening prayer.

21. Mrs. E. P. Russell read the names of the church members in the Association who had died during the preceding year. A complete list of these deceased members appears in these minutes on page 37.

22. The Moderator commented on the fact that the Annual Session was being held in the oldest church in the Association, the host church having been established in 1819. He recognized Mrs. Miranda Matthews, who has attended twenty-six annual meetings without interruption, and Mr. C. W. Flowers,

who has attended every session except one for the past fifty-six years.

23. Dr. C. D. Bain presented the report of the Relief and Annuity Board, which report was adopted and reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

of the

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CONVENTION

The general plan of the Relief and Annuity Board is as follows: The pastor pays 4 per cent of his salary; his church pays 4 per cent of his salary; the Convention adds to that amount. This builds up a fund from which an annuity is paid to the minister in case of disability or of age retirement.

The Board feels that far too many pastors are retiring without any source of income, thus adding to the burden of the relief department. It suggests two ways to help this situation. First, that churches take a Fellowship offering for ministerial relief on the first Sunday in June; Second, that a date should be set, after which time, no pastor would be eligible for assistance from the relief department unless he had tried to do something for himself by being a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

Pastors in the Little River Association in the Plan are:

G. Van Stephens, Angier
J. Ben Eller, Coats
E. P. Russell, Dunn
Forrest Maxwell, Erwin
Weldon Johnson, Buie's Creek
A. C. McCall, Friendship
E. C. Keller, Dunn, Second

Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age.

For further information regarding this and the Widows' Supplemental Plan, write to Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Bain

24. The report on the N. C. Baptist Home was presented by Rev. O. W. Pulley. His report was adopted and reads as follows:

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

RESTHAVEN, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of twenty.

Residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. By the friends responding, and the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan, we were able to do this.

Our Home presents a great challenge to N. C. Baptist to provide adequate facilities for our thousands of people of 65 years of age or older.

Respectfully submitted,
O. W. Pulley

25. Dr. A. W. Peede delivered the report on the Baptist Hospital and his report, which was adopted, reads as follows:

YOUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL

October 28, 1952

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital opened its doors to receive its first patient on May 28, 1923. It was originally an 80 bed institution, enlarged in 1942 to 250 beds and 50 bassinets. This Hospital admitted 10,491 persons as bed patients in 1951 and rendered a total of 92,177 days of patient care. The new South Wing is now under construction and should be completed in 1953, making a total of 450 beds available to all classes of people.

The Wake Forest College Medical School was expanded from a two year to a full four-year medical school in 1941 and is closely associated with the Baptist Hospital.

The School of Nursing was opened in 1923 and graduated its first class in 1926. A total of 505 students have graduated since then, and are approved by the North Carolina Board of Nurses.

There is also connected with the Hospital a School of X-Ray Technology, a School for Nurse Anesthetists, a School of Laboratory Technology and a School for Medical Records-Librarians.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists, dedicated to healing and teaching and is the expression of their desire to minister to the physical, mental and moral needs of all patients.

To meet this need, the Hospital has a Department of Religion with a director, two Chaplains and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care for the patients and their families, and promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students.

Funds received each year in Mother's Day Offerings are used exclusively to help pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part or none of their hospital expenses. Receipts in 1951 totalled $157,130.88. During the year 1951 the Hospital rendered free service in the amount of $456,788.50 to needy persons. Mother's Day Offerings for 1952 from Little River Association are as follows:

Chalybeate	$ 152.41	Broadway	$ 93.00
Dunn, 2nd	32.05	Pleasant Memory	60.50
Rawls		Oak Grove	25.00
Holly Springs	50.34	Baptist Grove	
Harmony	55.00	Neill's Creek	51.70
Angier	65.30	Antioch	176.80
Macedonia	26.65	Erwin, East	70.00
Kennebec	30.40	Piney Grove	50.00
Friendship	50.45	Cumberland Union	15.00
Swann Station	90.00	Lillington	99.96
Layton's Chapel	67.50	Coats	90.82
Erwin, 1st	250.00	Total	$1,612.88

The goal set for Little River Association for Hospital Expansion Program—$7,430.00; at the last report the amount received on this was $7,202.43.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Peede, M. D., Chairman

26. Report on the Baptist Orphanages was presented by Mrs. I. K. Stafford and this report, as adopted, reads as follows:

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGES

"North Carolina Baptists have always been in the forefront in ministry to the dependent child," says Mr. W. C. Reed, general superintendent of our orphanage. We believe that "a nation, or people, or religious denomination that neglects its children is signing its own death warrant."

The remodeling of cottages, building of new ones and the print shop, infirmary, and church has been going on throughout the year. The Idol wills made possible the print shop, infirmary, and church. A recreation center, much needed at Mills Home, will be completed soon. This is to be called the I. G. Greer Recreation Center.

Through the once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering we have supported our orphanage work for many years.Naturally the cost of operation has increased as prices have risen. So as we give our Thanksgiving offering this year we are asked to increase our gifts. Only two churches in our association failed to give thru this offering last year; let's be 100 per cent this year.

"Charity and Children" published in the print shop at Mills Home keeps us informed about this phase of our work. To read it weekly and see the interesting pictures makes our orphanage work come alive. Besides it contains some of the most helpful Christian reading to be found anywhere. In bundles of ten or more sent to one address the cost is only 60 cents a year. If your church does not have "Charity and Children" please write Editor Marse Grant, Thomasville, N. C. and begin to read this informative weekly paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. I. K. Stafford

27. Following presentation of the two above mentioned reports, Dr. W. K. McGhee spoke on the work of the Baptist Hospital and Mr. W. C. Reid spoke on the work of the Orphanages.

28. Following several announcements and the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," Associational Missionary Holloway delivered his report. Upon the presentation of his report he was commended for the fine work he is doing and upon motion duly made and seconded, was granted a two-weeks vacation. Mr. Holloway's report as adopted reads as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

We look back with humble pride on the achievements of the past year. And yet when we look back we see many things that should have been done. Our hope is that many of these will be accomplished next year. With rare exception, in my contacts with the churches, they have shown a marvelous spirit of willingness to cooperate in the things we have tried to do. Some of our churches have gone the second mile to support; in finances, in labor when asked, in prayers, in sympathy and cooperation with the work. The major portion of the churches have supported the finances for the work which has been gratifying. Though some have not given us as much as they could for the work in their churches or for the mission work. Some of the churches that have contributed most have not seen the Missionary in their church more than two or three times during the year. Where the work is needed most they are the least able to pay. Yet the fruit of the support of those who have paid is seen in the work of the missions where a good deal of my time has been spent. The churches that have supported the work the most have not particular needed my work anyway since they were able to carry on. However it is hoped that the others will show enough gratitude for what has been done to send in at least a little for the support of the work.

We have every reason to thank the Lord, take new courage and go forward with the work. I am sure that the great fellowship of of our Association rejoices in the accomplishments that have been made this year. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. R. E. Moore who laid the plans and got the work started this year, and to all who have assisted in the work in anyway. Without your work and voluntary support we could not have done anything. It is not our aim to say to the churches you have to do this or that. But to be progressive, and do our share to make the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord, we must lead to bigger and more noble things. I am sorry for any group or individual that feels it is doing the very best it can. We can improve if we will. I saw a little thing on a calendar sometime ago that said, "None of us are perfect, but the worst of it is some of us are impossible." That is so because we fail to see the need of improvement.

Here are some of the things we have helped do:

Deacons schools planned	3
W. M. U. Meetings attended	3
Brotherhood meetings attended	3
Training Union meetings attended	6
State, regional, and Rural Church Development meetings	14
Letters and cards written and mailed	1,578
Bulletins published and mailed	3,575
Sermons preached regular services or special days	25
Sermons preached in two-week revival	16
Cottage prayer meetings conducted	6
Study courses taught	8
Group and individual conferences held	633
Worked in Vacation Bible Schools	10
Visits to churches other than revival or special services	50
Led singing in revivals	2
Led Morning Devotions WCKB, one week	5
Conducted Religion in the News WCKB each Saturday morning 8:30	
Wrote religious article for Harnett County News each week	
Funerals conducted	3
Executive committee meetings attended	13
Taught Sunday School Lesson in Prison	2
Wedding ceremonies performed	2
Baptisms performed	2
Officiated at Lord's supper	2
Miles Traveled	12,566
Served on Committee to organize church	1
Served on committee to investigate churches to come into Association	2

"A" Night meeting planned 1

Planned with Campbell College a course RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for Ministers, Educational Directors, Church Secretaries, who were not able to take full college work.

Attended State Association Missionary Conference Caswell One Week

Presented Denominational and Associational causes to individuals and churches at every opportunity.

Started one mission in Johnsonville township. Attendance has grown in Sunday School from 17 to 60. Attendance for preaching services has grown from 20 to 75. We started meeting in a small two-room tenant house of Simon Campbell. A number of ministers and layman in the Association have visited and spoken to the group. We have outgrown the building the petition was taken out and curtains put up to divide classes. After we had filled the building in this way a committee was appointed to find a building site on which we could build a building large enough to hold the group. A building site was given by O. H. Mangirum and has been cleaned off. A lot of timber has been promised we are going to cut it take to mill and have it sawed and do the work ourselves. A piano has been bought and paid for. We have now about $300.00 dollars to apply on the building. All literature has been paid for out of the treasury.

The South Erwin Baptist Chapel sponsored by the First Baptist Church in an old beer parlor for awhile as a mission, has built and paid for its own building and was organized into a Baptist Church October 12, 1952. The new church is built just a little way from the mission site. The present church membership is 39, Sunday School attendance 78. A Training Union has been organized and much interest is being shown the attendance is 35. The present pastor is Rev. Raymond Britten a student at Campbell. This is a daughter of the First Church Erwin who I am sure is very proud of her child and will continue to watch with pride her growth and development. The First Church has loaned workers, given time, money, council and much prayer for the work. Without love, watchcare and interest the mother would not have seen her child as it is today.

The Gourd Springs Baptist Church started as a mission Sunday School under a tobaccobarn shelter and was organized into a church sometime last year. Rev. B. E. Lucas has been ordained and is now serving as pastor. They have 52 church members, Sunday School attendance is 85. Their building is not complete but is paid for as far as they have gone they are using it. A number of churches in our Association contributed toward the building. A few weeks ago a revival was held and I Baptised 14. Plans are being made to organized a Training Union. The spirit of fellowship and cooperation is fine. Brother Lucas is leading in a marvelous way. Possibilities are great in this field.

The Dunn First Baptist Church has a mission Sunday School. Enrollment has reached 73. 49 were present October 19th. They have outgrown the building they started in and new rooms are being added to take care of the increase. Rev. W. L. Davenport is preaching, he is a student at Campbell College. Dunn First has also loaned workers, given money, time, and prayers to see this child of hers grow.

Only Heaven will reveal the full results of the work that is being done by these mother churches in their efforts to see their children grow into sister churches of which they will be proud.

Another Mission Point your missionary would like to see started is at the crossroads near Lillington at Mr. Barnes store or at the airport. Plans have been and are being discussed with T. W. Williams and G. Scott Turner, pastors of Lillington and Neill's Creek churches. It is hoped that a Burlington Mills plant will be there in the near future. But now is the time for us to start something. If we don't other groups will and their teachings are contrary to our beliefs and the teaching of the Bible. A census from the Neill's Creek Church showed mostly Baptist preferences there now. If we can get a mission started we might be laying the foundation for one of the greatest Baptist Churches in our Association in the future. I covet your prayers and suggestions as this committee works on plans for this project.

OTHER THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE NEXT YEAR

1. All churches using Associational Calendar which will be prepared in just a little while.
2. Continue work of Associational Missionary employed full-time. Each Church supporting it.
3. Have a five-day S. S. teacher training course in group schools.
4. Plan school of Missions.
5. Have invitations from more churches to show slides and filmstrips on Denominational work.
6. Each church with a good budget. Help can be had from State or Assocational office.
7. An Association wide stewardship week, October 18-25, 1953.
8. Sometime a pastorium for Missionary large enough for family and office.
9. A five-day Training Union workers training course.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Julius Holloway

29. The Moderator announced that the program was being changed to enable Mrs. D. B. Andrews to present the report on W. M. U. work at this point rather than at the Evening Session as originally planned. Mrs. Andrews' report, as presented and adopted, reads as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of Little River Association has had a good year. Missionary Societies have been organized in three churches where there were no Missionary organizations. These were Duncan, Cumberland Union, and Macedonia. We now have enrolled in our societies 1110 women, 349 of whom are tithers.

We are mindful of the fact that there are at present four churches with no Missionary organizations. If you belong to one of these churches, or if you are pastor of such a church, will you not help us to organize the women and young people?

Our annual meeting was held in the Lillington church in March, with 19 churches represented. An inspiring program was presented, and supper was served by the women of the hostess church.

Three associational meetings and a leadership conference have been held. Many women from our association attended the overnight Institute at Campbell College.

Our young people under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Ammons, have made notable progress. Their Rally was held in the First Baptist Church in Dunn in September.

Our watchword for the new year is John 4:35, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest." Then, as we behold the needs of a sin-sick world, we realize that "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." We "pray therefore, the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest."

We would enlist every woman within our association, and fully commit ourselves to the glorious task of carrying Christ to the whole wide world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. B. Andrews

30. The Moderator recognized Mr. Julius Holloway for the report of the Nominating Committee and the report of this committee was unanimously adopted. The adoption of said report resulted in the election of the several officers listed in the directory of these Minutes.

31. Mr. H. Paul Strickland was recognized for the report of the Budget Committee. The report of this committee as presented and adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the following budget for the Little River Association for the year 1952-53.

Missionary:

Salary of Missionary	$2,700.00

Travel expense	900.00
Housing	600.00
Retirement	96.00
Printing and supplies	300.00
General:	
Expenses of associational officers	150.00
Printing and distribution of minutes	300.00
Clerk	35.00
Total Budget	$5,081.00

We recommend that the churches be requested to give 3 per cent of their budget exclusive of the building fund, for Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Paul Strickland
L. H. Campbell
Julius Holloway
Berles C. Johnson

In connection with this report, attention was called to the fact that the Treasurer's Report showed a deficit of $330 for the year just ending. Upon motion of Rev. E. P. Russell, the Association voted unanimously to prorate this deficit among the member churches on the basis of church membership.

32. Mr. Owen Odum was recognized and gave the following report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:

Preacher: Rev. J. Ben Eller, Pastor of the Coats Baptist Church.
Alternate: Rev. E. Weldon Johnson, Pastor of the Buie's Creek Baptist Church.
Place: Holly Springs Baptist Church.
Time: October 27, 1953.

33. Rev. R. L. Britton presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report as adopted reads as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The members of the Little River Association meeting with the Neill's Creek Baptist Church on October 28, 1952, wish to express their sincere thanks to the pastor and the members for their most cordial hospitality. We give thanks to the women of Neill's Creek, Lillington and Chalybeate Springs for the bountiful supply of the delicious food served.

To the program committee, Rev. E. P. Russell, Rev. T. W. Williams and Rev. Julius Holloway for the fine program they have arranged.

To each speaker on the program for their message and reports.

To the Campbell College quartet for their special music.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn
Mr. J. H. Morgan
Mr. R. L. Britton

34. Rev. G. Scott Turner was recognized and commented briefly on the long and faithful service rendered by Mr. C. W. Flowers. Upon motion by Rev. Turner, duly seconded, the Association voted unanimously to dedicate the 1952 Minutes to Mr. Flowers.

35. Upon motion of Rev. E. P. Russell, duly seconded, Julius Holloway was appointed as Associational Missionary for the ensuing year.

36. The Moderator recognized a quartet from the Lillington Baptist Church for two musical selections.

37. Rev. A. C. McCall delivered the report of the Temperance Committee. His report as presented and adopted is as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

BILLIONS FOR LIQUOR

Americans spend on liquor in one year, 9½ billions. Four times the amount for bread, nine times that for soft drinks, 35 per cent more than for milk, and eight times the gifts to churches, therefore, the consumption of alcohol is on the increase. In 1932,, the last full year of prohibition, the American people were annually consuming 1.69 gallons of alcoholic beverage per capita. Today they are drinking 30.6 gallons annually per capita.

CRIME ON THE INCREASE

Since 1932, arrests for drunkenness have almost tribbled, and arrests for driving while drunk are two and one-quarter times greater. The FBI reports a phenominal increase for all types of liquor offenses—from the simplest to the major crimes. All of which indicates that crime conditions are growing steadily worse.

In Massachusetts, a crime commission headed by J. T. Zollata, associate Justice of the Boston Municipal Court, reports that 50 per cent of the felonies and 85 per cent of the misdemeanors are due to drinking.

Mayor Martin Kennelly of Chicago says that 80 per cent of all cases sent to the City lock-ups involve liquor.

Judge John J. King of Columbus, Ohio, says that 80 per cent of the crimes in his city are committed under the influence of drink.

In Washington, D. C., our National Capital, 14,000 arrests out of 19,000 arrests, were for drunkenness. This was in 1949.

In Charlotte, North Carolina, adult crime increased 24 per cent in one year, from 1945 to 1946, while four types of crimes—Criminal Homicide, sex offenses, drunkenness, and burgary—increased more than 500 per cent.

THE REMEDY

The remedy is total abstenance. Christians have always had one infallible authority to which they have gone to learn that certain human practices are evil in their very nature. For social guidance the Bible has always been their rule of faith and practice and their definition of right and wrong.

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright." (Prov. 23:31)

"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine enflame them." (Isa. 5:11)

"Let us walk (Live) honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness—not in strife and envying." (Rom. 13:13)

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD

If the combined religious forces of the country would open up their artillery on this curse in our social order I have a hunch that things would happen fast. It is still true that "the liquor interests would destroy the Church if they could; the Church could destroy the liquor business if it would." It is high time that the forces for righteousness become militant and aggressive in their fight against this great evil. I challenge you to do something about it.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chron. 7:14)

38. The Session adjourned to reconvene at 7:15 for the Evening Session.

EVENING SESSION

39. The Association reconvened for the Evening Session at 7:15 with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. J. Zeb Moss, Pastor of the Rawls Church lead the devotion.

40. The Associational Missionary exhibited color slides of the various churches and numerous church groups in the Association.

41. The report of Mrs. D. B. Andrews on Missions was presented on her behalf by Rev. Forrest Maxwell. This report, as adopted reads as follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The Advance Program goal set in 1948 is **1,750** foreign missionaries and an annual budget of **$10,000,000.** Southern Baptists had 625 missionaries on the foreign field and a budget of $3,782,800 at the beginning of 1948. At the beginning of **1952** we had **832** foreign missionaries and a budget of **$5,180,000.**

Since the beginning of 1948 our missionaries have entered sixteen additional countries. The **newest field** is Indonesia. Three former China missionaries landed on the island of Java on Christmas Day of 1951 and in February this year were granted permission by the Ministry of Religion in Indonesia to begin mission work. **Other countries** in the Orient entered since **advance** began are: Philippine Island, 24 missionaries; Malaya, four; Thailand, 13 in the capital city; Formosa, 15 in six centers; Korea, three in the city of Pusan.

Most of this **new work** in the **Orient** has been projected among Chinese populations in those countries by **China missionaries evacuated from China.** For the **first time** in more than a hundred years we have no missionaries on the China mainland, although nine are in English Hong Kong and Portuguese Macao. However, the Orient staff has increased, during the years of **advance,** from 257 to 291. **Most** of the new missionaries are in Japan, **where 82 are working in 13 centers** (five of the centers opened in 1951; six more centers are assigned to missionaries now in language school). Others have gone in Hawaii, where 42 missionaries are located in seven centers.

As many new countries have opened in Latin America as in the Orient. In South America are Venezuela, with three centers, and Ecuador and Peru with one each; in Central America are Costa Rica and Guatemala with one center each, and Honduras, to which missionaries are under appointment; and a China missionary couple are in the Bahama Islands in an advisory capacity.

Meanwhile, older mission areas in Latin America—Argentina, Chile, Colombia, and Brazil—have maintained their work. A great many new centers have been opened in Portuguese Brazil. The mission staff in Latin America has advanced from 237 to 346.

Three other countries have been entered in other parts of the world. Medical personnel has been appointed for one of them, **Southern Rhodesia,** where evangelistic work began in 1950. **Lebanon,** new field in the Near East, has **evangelistic work** and **a school in Beirut. Opening of the Switzerland international seminary,** where 39 students from **twenty** countries are enrolled this year, gives Baptists a new approach to the mission task in Europe.

Older mission fields in the Africa-Europe-Near East area **also show advance.** A **second** center was opened in the Gold Coast in 1951, and the **Nigerian Mission** is **launching into its second century with 144 missionaries in 19 centers.** New ventures in the Near East include a co-operative farm **in Israel** and a **hospital in Jordan.** Work **continues** in **Spain** and **Italy** under the handicap of Catholic-controlled governments. The missionary staff in the area advanced from 131 to 195.

During the year 1951 the foreign mission fields reported a membership **of 189,225** in **1,913 organized churches.** Missionaries also worked with **3,668** outstations, 22 medical units, **405** schools, **five** publication houses, **three** orphanages, and **seven** good will centers. Among the results were **18,372** baptisms, **49,271** enrolled in schools, **6,865,372** pieces of literature published, **99** orphan children cared for and **1,766** people contacted in the good will centers.

Southern Baptists are keeping up with foreign mission advance through **The Commission,** their foreign mission journal. It is recognized increasingly as an indispensable aid in being well informed about all of our overseas work.

The 1951 foreign mission receipts from the Co-operative Program totaled $6,900,000. The Lottie Moon offering totaled $2,668,051.30.

42. Mr. James W. Ray, State Baptist Student's Secretary delivered an informative address on the advanced program in North Carolina.

43. Upon motion of Rev. T. W. Williams, the Association voted unanimously to hold the Spring meeting at the Lillington Baptist Church on a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee of the Association.

44. The Neill's Creek Church choir rendered two musical selections, following which the report on Evangelism was presented by Rev. Turner. His report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Twenty-seven of the churches of this Association report 253 additions to their membership by profession of faith and baptism, five of these churches report no baptisms during the year. Twenty-four of the churches report revival services held during the year. Three of the churches reporting no baptisms did not have revival services during the year.

In addition evangelistic services have been held at the Johnsonville Mission, the South Erwin Mission, and the Gourd Springs Church, resulting in 22 making confessions of faith and being baptized.

In 1949 there were 338 baptisms reported.

In 1950—339.

In 1951—1184.

In 1952—253.

The large number in 1951 was a result of the Simultaneous Campaign.

We humbly offer the following suggestions:

(1) The ideal toward which our churches should work is that the Lord would add to the churches daily such as are being saved.

(2) The churches in this section are not ready yet, if they eve shall be, to give up the practice of having special series of evangelistic services.

(3) It would be profitable for us to have simultaneous evangelistic services in our Association every four or five years.

(4) One of "the all things" Jesus commanded to be taught to every disciple was personal witnessing.

(5) One of the evidences that a church is a Spirit filled group of Christian workers is a constant turning of the lost about them to the Lord.

45. Dr. J. Winston Pearce, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham was presented by the Moderator and delivered an excellent address on the importance of Christian Homes. Following his address the Association adjourned.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mr. Zebedee D. Overby

ANTIOCH—Mr. W. H. Rogers, Deacon, Mrs. Cora Teague, Mr. C. W. Bayles, Mr. John David Stewart, Mrs. J. P. Sercey

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Mr. Thadeus Thomas, Mr. N. M. Thomas

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Martha Jarman, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. James Wheeler, Mr. W. D. Howell, Mr. G. F. Lewter

BROADWAY—Mr. G. L. Stone, Deacon, Mr. J. B. Rosser

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. F. D. Overby, Mrs. G. Scott Turner, Sr.

COATS—Mrs. S. R. Moore, Mr. John Moore

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mr. J. O. Weathers, Deacon, Mrs. J. O. Weathers

DUNN, FIRST—Mrs. R. B. Norris, Mr. Charles Lee Guy, Sr., Mr. Ben Parker

DUNN, SECOND—Mrs. Lucille Pope

ERWIN, EAST—Mr. J. J. Turnage, Mr. N. M. Harrell

ERWIN, FIRST—Mr. N. R. Sanderman, Mr. Tom Johnson, Mr. C. W. Giles, Mrs. B. F. Aikin, Mr. Bernie Simmons, Mrs. Bertha Suggs

FRIENDSHIP—Mr. W. H. Allen, Mrs. H. D. Byrd

KENNEBEC—Mrs. Helen C. Dove, Mr. M. A. Thomas

LILLINGTON—Mr. M. C. Wilder, Mrs. W. T. Simmons

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Zelia Dennis, Mr. J. E. Griffin, Mr. J. E. Smith

NEILL'S CREEK—Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Cornelia Matthews, Mr. M. T. Williams

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Brookie Butts, Mrs. Lily Cutts, Mr. A. H. Williams

PINEY GROVE—Mr. John L. Goodwin, Mrs. Lillie Griffin, Mr. George T. Watkins

RAWLS—Mr. F. L. Cotten

SWANN'S STATION—Mr. Lucian C. Lamm

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church Membership	Work
J. L. Atkins	Raleigh, Rt. 4	Piney Grove	Pastor
J. E. Ayscue	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
A. Paul Bagby	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
J. F. Blackmon	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Retired
W. T. Campbell	Fqy. Sprgs. Rt. 2	Neill's Creek	Retired
Clarence Lee Corbett, Jr.	Dunn	Dunn, First	Lic. Pastor
J. Ben Eller	Coats	Coats	Pastor
C. T. Gray	New Hill, Rt. 3	New Hill	Pastor
R. F. Hall	Lillington	Lillington	Retired
Johnnie A. Hilliard	Angier	Kennebec	Evangelist
Julius Holloway	Lillington	Lillington	Assn. Mis.
Charles B. Howard	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
Sam F. Hudson	Dunn	Dunn	Pastor
E. Weldon Johnson	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
E. C. Keller	Dunn	Dunn, Second	Pastor
Lester Mann	Durham, Rt. 1	Macedonia	Pastor
Forrest Maxwell	Erwin	Erwin, First	Pastor
A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel	Friendship	Pastor
Lucian Moody	Dunn	Dunn, Second	Ord. Min.
Herman Moore, Jr.	Clayton	Cumberland Union	Pastor
Zeb Moss	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	Pastor
Roy C. Parker	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Lic. Pastor
O. W. Pulley	Erwin	Erwin, East	Pastor
Rudolph Pulley	Raleigh	Raleigh	Pastor
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway	Broadway	Pastor
E. P. Russell	Dunn	Dunn, First	Pastor
Dr. L. C. Smith	Fqy. Spgs. Rt. 2	Chalybeate Spgs.	Lic. Pas.
Thurman S. Smith	Fqy. Spgs. Rt. 2	Chalybeate Spgs.	Lic. Pas.
I. K. Stafford	Buie's Creek	Buie's Creek	Pastor
Irvin Stephens	Mamers	Antioch	Lic. Pastor
G. Van Stephens	Angier	Angier	Pastor
Fulton Thomas	Buie's Creek	Oak Grove	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Wake Forest	Duncan	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Sr.	Kipling	Chalybeate Spgs.	Pastor
T. W. Williams	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Tommie Canipe	Dunn, Second	
Clarence Lee Corbett, Jr.	Dunn, First	Wake Forest
Bill Davenport	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Marion Elkins	Buie's Creek	Campbell

Earl D. Farthing, Dunn, First	Wake Forest
Alton Hayes, Bethel	Campbell
Bob Hunter, Buie's Creek	Campbell
Lynwood Ragan, Piney Grove	Wake Forest
Samuel Stanley, Buie's Creek	Campbell
Truman Smith, Chalybeate	Southeastern Seminary
Mrs. Irvin Stephens, Antioch	Campbell

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Angier	Mr. Norman Matthews	Rt. 1, Lillington
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell	Rt. 3, Lillington
Baptist Grove	Tyree Senter	Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Leland Matthews	Rt. 1, Linden
Broadway	H. A. Thomas	Broadway
Buie's Creek	David Smith	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Truman Smith	Wake Forest
Coats	Mrs. F. H. Fleming	Coats
Duncan	K. D. O'Connell	Holly Springs
Dunn, First	Mrs. M. M. Jernigan	Dunn
Dunn, Second	B. O. Slaughter	Dunn
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone	Box 225, Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Archibald Byrd	Bunnlevel
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth	Rt. 1, Bunnlevel
Holly Springs	Willie Nordon	Broadway
Kennebec	Waymon Howard	Rt. 2, Fuquay Spgs.
Layton's Chapel	Robert West	Rt. 1, Spring Lake
Lillington	Mrs. Ruth Brown	Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Weathers	Rt. 1, Holly Springs
Neill's Creek	Norman Matthews	Rt. 1, Lillington
Oak Grove	O. G. Lamm	Rt. 1, Coats
Piney Grove	R. E. Austin	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Pleasant Memory	S. W. Turlington	Rt. 1, Lillington
Rawls	Mrs. Zeb Moss	Box 864, Wake Forest
Swann's Station	R. A. Wilson	Sanford

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Angier	Mrs. Mary Massey	Angier
Antioch	Mrs. C. W. Kelly	Rt. 3, Lillington
Baptist Grove	Mantie Lou Rogers	Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Mrs. H. W Blalock	Rt. 1, Linden
Broadway	Laura Rossir	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buie's Creek

Chalybeate Springs	Sue Smith	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Coats	Mrs. D. H. Yarley	Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Duncan	J. D. O'Connell	Holly Springs
Dunn, First	Mrs. Charlie Upchurch	Dunn
Dunn, Second	Mrs. D. H. Godwin	Dunn
Erwin, East	Mrs. O. W. Pulley	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Jones	Bunnlevel
Harmony	Mrs. G. R. Souders	Lillington
Holly Springs	Dorothy Brown	Mamers
Kennebec	Dwight Smith	Rt. 1, Varina
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. J. W. Fink	Rt. 1, Spring Lake
Lillington	Mrs. Joe T. Long	Rt. 1, Lillington
Macedonia	Helen Fay Truelove	Holly Springs
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Alyda Smith	Rt. 2, Angier
Oak Grove	Mrs. G. C. Denton	Rt. 1, Lillington
Piney Grove	Mrs. John C. Adcock	Holly Springs
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb	Coats
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy	Fuquay Spgs.
Swann's Station	Mrs. Lonnie Taylor	Sanford

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Georgia Lee O'Quinn	Mamers
Dunn, First	Mary Edith Hackett	Dunn
Harmony	Mrs. G. R. Sanders	Lillington
Holly Springs	Ruth Patterson	Broadway

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES W. A. Johnson, Clerk Lillington, N. C. L. H. Campbell, Moderator Buie's Creek, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join
Angier	T	1883	4	G. Van Stephens, Angier, N. C.	19	9	14	407	88	495	2	31	no	no	no
Antioch	V	1883	4	NONE	7	12	13	652	77	729	1	100	no	no	no
Baptist Chapel	R	1913	2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway			2	124	29	153	1		no	no	no
Baptist Grove	R	1874	4	C. T. Gray, Rt. 1, New Hill	2	2	5			289	2		no	no	no
Bethel	R	1842	2	Rudolph Pulley, 1236 N. Person St. Ral.		1	1	69	13	82	1	1	no	no	no
Broadway	T	1924	2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway		1	4	118	38	156			no	no	no
Buie's Creek	T	1875	4	E. Weldon Johnson, Buie's Creek	5	89	59	550	148	698	2		yes	yes	no
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	2	G. Scott Turner, Lillington	14	3	19	272	118	390	1	22	no	no	no
Coats	T	1910	4	J. Ben Eller, Coats	26	9	6	230	62	301	1	32	yes	yes	no
Cumberland Union	R	1820	2	Herman Moore, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	7	3	4	55	55	110	2	2	no	no	no
Duncan	V	1948	2	G. Scott Turner, Jr., Wake Forest	7		1	90	6	96	1		no	no	no
Dunn, First	C	1885	4	E. P. Russell, Dunn	54	31	51	710	233	943	2	144	no	yes	no
Dunn, Second	C	1944	4	E. C. Keller, Dunn	7	7	1	94		94	1	18	no	no	no
Erwin, East	V	1939	4	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	22	7	5	158	52	210	2	18	no	no	1
Erwin, First	C	1906		Forrest Maxwell, Erwin	9	13	16	546	184	730	1	210	yes	no	1
Friendship	V	1832	4	A. C. McCall, Bunnlevel		2	4	221	95	316		25	no	no	no
Harmony	R	1934	2	Claude R. Graham, Buie's Creek	6	8	7	164	70	248	1	20	no	no	no
Holly Springs	R		3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	18		5	356	175	531	1	11	yes	no	no
Kennebec	R	1915	4	C. T. Gray, Rt. 1, New Hill	10	8	10	222	52	274	3	9	no	no	no
Layton's Chapel	R	1936	2	Herman Moore, Jr., Rt. 1, Fqy. Spgs.	2	2	9	70	67	137	2		no	no	no
Lillington	T	1869	4	T. W. Williams, Lillington		9	23	353	50	403	1	50	yes	yes	no
Macedonia	R	1880	2	NONE	4	3	7	160	156	316	2		no	no	no
Neill's Creek	R	1819	2	G. Scott Turner, Lillington		3	5			319		12	no	no	no
Oak Grove	R	1913	2	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 2, Angier	4	4	7			216	1	10	no	no	no
Piney Grove	R	1820	4	J. L. Atkins, Fuquay Springs	12	7	23	284	111	395	2	45	no	no	no
Pleasant Memory	R	1933	2	I. K. Stafford, Buie's Creek	3	1		65	29	94	1	4	no	no	no
Rawls	R	1913	2	Zeb Moss, Box 864, Wake Forest	3	1	6	114	94	208	1	9	no	no	no
Swann's Station	R	1912	3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	12	5	4	120	46	166	1	2	yes	no	no
				Totals	253	240	311	6,204	2,048	9,099	36	774			2

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES T. W. Williams, Assn. Supt. Lillington, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment
Angier	W. M. Morgan, Angier	20	16	32	40	45	53	20	115		3		344	yes	1	124
Antioch	Lee O'Quinn, Rt. 3, Lillington	18	20	54	49	80	80	21	197	20	4		543	yes		224
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Rt. 7, Sanford			10	5	8	6	6	20				55			
Baptist Grove	Melvin Rogers, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs			30	19	22	17	55	55		15		214	yes	1	55
Bethel	Eugene West, Bunnlevel			20	7	20	17	13	15		3			yes	1	61
Broadway	James A. Pittman			10	14	17	15	40	19				115	yes		70
Buie's Creek	Dr. Perry T. Langston, Buie's Creek	6	17	50	27	43	32	233	187	24	4		632	yes	1	85
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling		20	30	38	39	48	39	143	15	4		361	no		109
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	9	12	9	30	46	38	16	117	9	1		287	yes	1	92
Cumberland Union	Glenwood Coviness, B. 174, Fqy. Sprgs.			25		16	13		53		1		108	no		48
Duncan	C. T. Butts, Rt. 1. Fuquay			21	14	19	24	22	60				160	yes	1	74
Dunn, First	O. O. Manning, 704 Elm Ave., Dunn	46	71	56	74	100	69	59	259	30	30	68	862	yes		221
Dunn, Second	Willie Lou McLamb, Dunn		10	18	17	20	14	39	35				143	yes		92
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Box 223, Erwin			23	16	26	8	51	40		4		168	no		111
Erwin, First	D. C. Woodall, Erwin	15	18	42	63	59	55	35	171	23		71	552	no		184
Friendship	David Jones, Bunnlevel			17	16	20	22	26	79		7		187	no		62
Harmony	John H. Morgan, Rt. 2, Lillington			24	21	23	18	58	30		1		175	yes	1	88
Holly Springs	R. U. McNeill, Rt. 1, Broadway	44		59	36	37	62	75	108		4		427		1	132
Kennebec	Ernest Hare, Rt. 1, Willow Springs			25	27	30	27	20	77				206	yes		115
Layton's Chapel	T. R. Ashley, Rt. 1, Spring Lake			15	10	20	12	7	18				82	no		
Lillington	W. A. Johnson, Lillington		22	38	50	54	21	32	182		2		401	no		110
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Rt. 1, Holly Springs			16		17		27	29				89	yes		44
Neill's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Lillington			25	25	26	26	18	89		4		213			113
Oak Grove	J. G. Talley, Rt. 2, Angier												150	no		76
Piney Grove	Earl J. Holleman, Box 371, Fyq. Sprgs.		27	25	28	57	39	35	137		2		350	no	1	166
Pleasant Memory	Bernice Weaver, Rt. 1, Coats			5	10	16	15	10	24				80	yes	1	61
Rawls	R. K. Bradley, Fuquay Springs			13	13	17	12	41	38		2		136		1	52
Swann's Station	J. R. Batchelor, Olivia			11	14	15	22	20	44				126	yes	1	75
	Totals	158	233	703	663	892	765	1,018	2,241	121	91	139	7,166		12	2,644

Table C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Lonnie Small, Associational Director Buie's Creek, N. C.	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Angier	Charles E. Taylor, Angier		1		1	1	1	1		5		4		6	16	20	18		3	67	42
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Rt. 3, Lillington		1	1	5	2	1	2		12		22	12	63	34	13	29		5	**178**	**151**
Baptist Chapel																					
Baptist Grove																					
Bethel	Eugene West, Rt. 1, Bunnlevel		1		1	1		1		4		12		11	9		8		5	45	23
Broadway																					
Buie's Creek	Mrs. K. M. Lloyd, Buie's Creek									9			11	14	11	109	13		4	262	98
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. James Tutor, Fuquay			1	1	1	1	1		5			10	19	21	12	11			73	41
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats												4	15	14	7	16		2	58	26
Cumberland Union	Herman Moore, Jr., Fuquay									1			14		10					24	26
Duncan	Mrs. Alta Tutor Fuquay											21	14	19	24	22	60			160	135
Dunn, First	Miss Evelyn Straughan, Dunn		1	1	2	2	1	2		9		12	20	35	21	10	51		1	158	92
Dunn, Second	Ed Williford, P. O. Box 263, Buie's Creek	1			1	1		1		4	8			8	6		20			42	35
Erwin, East																					
Erwin, First	Miss Janet Byrd, Erwin			1	1	1				3			10	20	15					45	35
Friendship	Marion Byrd, Bunnlevel				1	1	1	1		4		8		22	18	27	25		2	103	58
Harmony	Mrs. A. T. Currin, Lillington			1		1		1					10		15		20		3	48	35
Holly Springs	N. C. Buchanon, Rt. 8, Sanford		1		1	1	1	1		5		9		27	17	10	13		2	78	41
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin E. Ellen, Rt. 1, Willow Springs		1	1	1	1	1			5		8	11	11	18	19			4	71	45
Layton's Chapel																					
Lillington	T. A. Powell, Lillington		1	1	1					3		12	16	23					3	54	39
Macedonia																					
Neill's Creek	Stedman Ray, Rt. 2, Angier				1	1	1	1		4				15	6	9	11		2	43	20
Oak Grove																					
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		22	16	11	14		5	76	
Pleasant Memory																					
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy, Fuquay Springs						1			1						16				16	12
Swann's Station																					
	Totals	1	8	7	18	15	10	13		79	8	116	132	330	271	293	309		41	1601	954

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Associational President Route 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	W.M.S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Angier	Mrs. Roy C. Williams, Jr., Angier	1		2				84		11	8	28	131	31	22
Antioch	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers	2	1	3	2	2	10	69	10	67	32	52	230	153	100
Baptist Chapel															
Baptist Grove	Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs							13							
Bethel															
Broadway	Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Broadway							20				10		30	
Buie's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Buie's Creek	1	1	1	1	2	6	103	9	16	8	32	168	85	30
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. Richard Carter, Kipling	1	1	2	2	1	7	73	10	35	28	38	184		22
Coats	Mrs. W. D. Moore, Coats			2				40	6	23	14	28	111	35	21
Cumberland Union	Mrs. S. G. Lanier, Box 174, Fuquay Springs							12						12	
Duncan	Mrs. Minnie Goodwin														
Dunn, First	Mrs. Herman Green, 805 W. Carr St., Dunn	1	1	2	2	2	8	143	17	47	30	49	286	129	71
Dunn, Second	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Dunn	1					1	17					17	17	6
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Box 179, Erwin	23						23							11
Erwin, First	Mrs. Richard Webb, Erwin	1	1	1	1	1	5	128	4	29	21	45	227	211	98
Friendship	Mrs. John Cannon, Bunnlevel	1						31							9
Harmony	Mrs. Claude Graham, Buie's Creek	1		1		1	3	40		20		37	97	25	20
Holly Springs	Miss Myrtle Thomas, Rt. 1, Broadway	1	1	1			3	49	15	16			80	17	8
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Harl, Willow Springs	1					1	20					20	15	9
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. J. W. Fink, Rt. 1, Fuquay	1					1	12					12		1
Lillington	Mrs. T. A. Powell, Lillington	1	1	2	1	2	7	102	3	19	10	31	165	219	39
Macedonia															
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Odell Matthews, Angier							50	7	16	12	17	102	40	10
Oak Grove															
Piney Grove	Mrs. Odell Weaver, Varina	1		2	2		5	40		25	20		85	35	36
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Judd Ennis, Buie's Creek	1		1	1		3	16		12	9		37	20	4
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs	1		1		1	3	15		10		20	45	20	7
Swann's Station															
	Totals	40	7	21	12	12	63	1,100	81	346	192	387	1,997	1,094	524

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Angier	Ellis L. Parker, Angier	26	1	21	5,000.00	25,000.00		1,070.00	390.00
Antioch	G. Titus Rogers, Mamers	40	12	28	15,500.00	66,200.00	2,986.07	2,500.00	260.00
Baptist Chapel									
Baptist Grove				7		7,500.00			
Bethel				5					
Broadway				7	1,500.00	5,500.00			
Buie's Creek					20,000.00	110,000.00	14,700.00	1,200.00	220.00
Chalybeate Springs				16		45,000.00		2,000.00	
Coats				8		52,000.00			
Cumberland Union				3		4,000.00			
Duncan				1		10,000.00			
Dunn, First	R. O. Ennis, W. Johnson St., Dunn	35	24	42	35,000.00	135,000.00		8,050.00	900.00
Dunn, Second				10		25,000.00		240.00	50.00
Erwin, East				9	6,000.00	15,000.00			
Erwin, First									
Friendship				6	5,000.00	15,000.00		600.00	100.00
Harmony				6		18,000.00		590 00	290 00
Holly Springs				32		100,000.00	15,000.00	600.00	50.00
Kennebec				7		8,000.00			
Layton's Chapel				4		5,000.00		50.00	390.00
Lillington	F. W. Ferrell, Lillington	45	5	17	7,000.00	72,000.00		2,600.00	400.00
Macedonia				4		4,500.00			
Neill's Creek				14		43,000.00		622.80	125.00
Oak Grove									
Piney Grove				14		50,000.00		30.00	120.00
Pleasant Memory				3		3,000.00		25.00	25.00
Rawls				4		15,000.00			
Swann's Station				4		6,000 00			
	Total	146	42	272	$95,000.00	$839,700.00	$32,686.07	$20,177.80	$3,320.00

TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES BERLES C. JOHNSON, Lillington, Rt. 1	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Angier	Roy C. Williams, Jr.,	11,359.65	3,600.00	811.09	843.32	70.69	80.02	155.75		276.57	65.30	345.38	2,048.12	17,007.77
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson,	4,479.09	2,712.00	2,210.00	335.00	96.78	80.32	101.33		291.40	176.80	77.00	3,368.63	10,559.72
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard	1,862.91	506.31	58.85						50.00	30.00	1,217.75	1,356.60	1,862.91
Baptist Grove	L. C. Howell,	1,624.18	1,387.64	101.14	51.79	45.84	205.12			130.13			534.02	3,545.84
Bethel	Mrs. C. W. Wood,	339.65	610.00	8.20	26.70					18.00	30.61		53.41	1,083.06
Broadway	W. M. Thomas,	152.40	720.00	145.35	10.00	29.10	17.50	24.00		55.00	93.00		373.95	1,246.35
Buie's Creek	E. A. Howard,	7,838.17	1,850.00	875.00	200.00	125.00	221.07	491.51	600.00	260 00	105.09	76.66	2,954.33	12,642.50
Chalybeate Spring	E. W. Smith,	13,400.69	1,700.00	839.71	89.42	163.82	174.58	510.24		440.27	152.41		2,370.45	17,471.14
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly,	2,274.12	3,000.00	893.39	163.00	79.12	123.79	1,202.80	1,559.90	244.00	90.82	402.50	4,759.32	10,033.44
Cumberland Union	Akral Arnold,	1,025.39	515.00		40.00					41.75	15.00		96.75	1,637.14
Duncan	L. W. Peyram		840.00							17.55	61.06		858.00	980.15
Dunn, First	Charles Skinner,	15,797.40	4,500.00	6,738.01	900.00	231.55	304.84	1,162.23	1,815.00	1,543.53	450.97	4,002.07	17,148.20	37,445.60
Dunn, Second	Morris Knox,	4,687.06	2,400.00	240.00		5.00	14.00	10.50		36.00	32.05	72.00	409.55	7,496.61
Erwin, East	Mrs. W. C. Stone,	3,718.75	2,885.00		25.00	38.25	21.50	31.20		25.00	70.00		210.85	6,814.60
Erwin, First	W. O. Godwin,	16,595.60	5,225.00	1,200.00	300.00		739.50			347.00	250.00	240.00	3,076.30	24,896.90
Friendship	J. C. Hobbs,	1,192.53	2,800.00	500.00	100.00	12.45	13.00	36.35		100.00		72.00	833.80	4,826.33
Harmony	Andrew Yarbough	721.10	1,000.00	9,731.00	41.00	18.77	37.25	37.95		152.63	55.00	240.35	680.26	2,401.36
Holly Springs	Dewey B. Byrd	12,736.44	1,500.00	600.00	50.00	50.95	163.50	175.05		215.62	50.34	535.60	1,791.06	16,027.50
Kennebec	Avery L. Moore,	2,010.70	837.95	26.91	20.04	19.00	27.64	33.26			30.40	128.72	276.38	3,154.33
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter,	1,474.85	511 00	5.00		8 10		13.25		28.14	67.50	20.00	141.99	2,126.85
Lillington	W. K. Sexton,	21,144.43	4,364.96	2,499.96	300.00	136.84	75.82	179.60	621.15	360.00	99.96		4,273.33	29,782.72
Macedonia	Roy Weathers,	2,617.26	866.89	5.00	25.00	14.00	2.30	4.60		30.20	26.65	52.43	160.18	3,644.33
Neill's Creek	Mrs. L. G. Johnson,	999.06	1,300.00	530.00	121.50	45.25	62.86	84.45	530.00	180.00	51.70	621.38	2,227.14	4,526.20
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree,	640 00	795.00	80.00	50.00	35.00				80.00	25.00		270.00	1,435.00
Piney Grove	Roy Keith,	2,302.07	3,540.16	43.05	115 00	162 34	238.00	376.32	233.00	311.85	50.00		1,529.56	7,371.79
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. H. L. Cutts,	290.66	420.00	24.00	25.47	3.00	7.00	2.00		16.50	60.50		83.97	794.63
Rawls	Mr. O. J. Snipes,	530.43	1,103.57	164.66	30.09	36.00	10.25	14.00		198.06		530.43	475.44	2,109.44
Swann's Station	A. R. Batchelor	773 07	630.00	25.00	30.00	60 00	20.00	30.00	5.00	67.00	90.00		325.00	1,730.07
	Total	$132,587.66	$52,120.48	$31,614.41	$3,892.33	$1,486.96	$2,639.86	$4.678.39	$5,364.05	$5,516.20	$2,230.16	$8,634.27	$58,837.17	$234,654.28

Table G—VISUAL EDUCATION — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Projector Film Strip	Motion Picture Projector	Choir Director				Organist Salary Per Year	Choir Enrollments								Music Budget Per Year	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musician	Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
			Full-time	Part-time	Salary Per Year	Volunteer		Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Others	Total						
Angier				*	360.00			16								360.00					
Antioch																					*
Baptist Chapel																					
Baptist Grove																					*
Bethel						*															*
Broadway						*															*
Buie's Creek					800.00		300.00									50.00					
Chalybeate Springs					150.00			18													*
Coats				*		*		15								20.00					*
Cumberland Union																					*
Duncan						*															*
Dunn, First				*	240.00		240.00	30		16	45	20			111	1,640.00			*		
Dunn, Second				*		*															
Erwin, East						*															*
Erwin, First				*	1,500.00			30		22						1,000.00				*	
Friendship				*		*			20	8	8										*
Harmony				*		*															*
Holly Springs																					
Kennebec						*															*
Layton's Chapel																					*
Lillington				*	382.50											394.74				*	*
Macedonia								12							12						*
Neill's Creek					Choir Dr.	&	Orgn.	300								300.00				*	
Oak Grove				*		*															
Piney Grove										25	25	30								*	*
Pleasant Memory						*															
Rawls				*																	*
Swann's Station						*															*
					$3,432.50		$540.00	121	20	71	78	50			123	$3,764.74					

HISTORICAL TABLE — LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1875-1912

Date and Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875 Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett					
1876 Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hilliard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	----
1877 Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878 Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879 Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hilliard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880 Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881 Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882 Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883 Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884 Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885 Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886 Juniper Springs	D S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887 Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888 Friendship	D S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889 Baptist Grove	D S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890 Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891 Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892 Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233 69	1988
1893 Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894 Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895 Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896 Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897 Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	----	-------	
1898 Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffie	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899 New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900 Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901 Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902 Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903 Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904 Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905 Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906 Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907 Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908 Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909 Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910 Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911 Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237

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1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long	----	1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer		----	917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris		----	1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter		----	1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry		----	1844.00	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		----	868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall		----	113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		----	156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach		----	359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue		----	304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson		----	345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour		----	------	5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford		----	------	5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall		----	------	5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner		----	------	5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne		----	------	6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan		----	------	6244
1934	Buie's Creek	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman		----	------	6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard		----	------	6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell	----	------	6187
1937	Rawls	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner		----	------	6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield		----	------	6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield	----	------	6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard		----	------	6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo Early	Thomas W. Fryer		----	------	6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson		----	------	7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander	----	------	7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie	----	2411.34	7431
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton	----	2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell	----	2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive	----	3120.65	7932
1948	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall	----	2691.60	7290
1949	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	J. M. Long	E. C. Keller	Earl Bradley	----	------	8435
1950	Piney Grove	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson			----	------	8655
1951	Buie's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		E. P. Russell	----	------	8899
1952	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		L. M. Woolweaver	----	------	9089

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THE FOREST MAXWELLS

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One of the most loving husband and wife teams to be found is Forest and Rosalie Maxwell, born and reared in Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Maxwell is the son of William P. and Ella Huntley Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell is the daughter of Jonathan and Julia Waters Case. They now have two sons, Abie Forest and Eddy Lee.

Mr. Maxwell is a graduate of Wake Forest College with an A. B. Degree. He later entered and finished law at the Asheville University Law School. Upon hearing and surrendering to God's call to the ministry, he entered the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. Upon graduation with an B. D. degree was called to the First Baptist Chruch in Erwin, N. C.

While in the Seminary Mr. Maxwell held two student pastorates, one in Quincy, Indiana, and the other in English, Kentucky.

Although Mrs. Maxwell had no formal training for comradeship in her husband's new profession, her education being planned without the slightest hint of preparing herself to be a minister's wife, while at the Seminary and Training School, she took every advantage and opportunity to better equip herself for her new life's work. She has no regrets but rather moves in an atmosphere of joy and sincere devotion to the Master.

It was only a short time after the Maxwell's came to Erwin in July of 1943 until they had won a definite place in the hearts of the Baptist people. From the very beginning they went to work in such a quiet, sincere, unassuming manner, and yet with such a positive approach it was most apparent that their pastorate would be a progressive one.

Under their leadership the First Baptist Church of Erwin has grown in many ways. A beautiful auditorium which was built at a cost of $100,000 has been paid for in full. Recently the construction of a new $50,000 educational building was started. A mission was established at South Erwin, and has grown to the extent that it is now the South Erwin Baptist Church.

Through the efforts of the Maxwells the budget of their church has reached an all time high. The membership has become more missionary minded both in works and in money given for this purpose. The Church now has a paid Organist and Minister of Music.

Mrs. Maxwell is probably known best and loved most for her wonderful work as teacher of the Estherian Bible Class. For this alone she will be forever remembered.

Along with an extremely busy schedule Mr. Maxwell found time several years ago to organize a Boy Scout Troop and served as Scoutmaster until a few years ago. He and he alone should be given credit for putting new life in the scouting program for our entire county.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are in much demand as speakers and as teachers for study groups throughout the Association.

The people of the Little River Association and the people of Erwin, particularly, will always be grateful that these fine people saw fit to come to this community.

A simple but meaningful description of Forest and Rosalie Maxwell would be "SINCERITY OF PURPOSE."

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

I. GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	L. H. Campbell, Buie's Creek
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Clerk	W. A. Johnson, Lillington
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Rev. Forrest Maxwell	Erwin
Mr. D. B. Dean	Lillington

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No. 5 Eldon F. Sloan	Broadway

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No. 2	Mrs. Irvin T. Ellen	Rt. 1, Willow Springs
No. 3		
No. 4	Mrs. Henry M. Mangum	Rt. 2, Cameron
No. 5	Miss Emma Knight	Rt. 1, Broadway

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CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five messengers. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall also be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The messengers from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Promotion Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, Associational Brotherhood president, and the Associational

Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable ot the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work. The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions on the call of the moderator.

12. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

13. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

14. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send messengers.

15. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

16. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through messengers appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

17. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the messengers except that of voting.

18. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

19. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice shall be given in the morning session of the day on which such motion will be presented.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

1. Moderator L. H. Campbell called the Association to order at the Holly Springs Church at 9:30 a. m. on October 27, 1953. The meeting opened with the singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," lead by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Chorister for the Session.

2. Rev. Lester Marsh, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, lead the devotion which consisted of reading several verses from John 4 and a prayer by Brother Marsh.

3. Following the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour", Rev. C. E. Ruffin, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to all in attendance.

4. In accordance with the constitution, notice was given that the question of amending the constitution to insert the word "Messengers" in lieu of the word "delegates" and to make the Associational Brotherhood President a member of the Executive Promotion Committee would be presented at the afternoon session.

5. The clerk called the roll of the churches of the association and all except the Erwin First Church answered. Thereupon the moderator announced that a quorum was present and upon motion duly made and seconded, the session voted unanimously that the official messengers present should constitute the Seventy-Eighth Session of the Little River Baptist Association.

6. The moderator extended a welcome to six representatives from the Hillmon Grove Church, and the Associational Missionary presented the petition of said church for admission to the Association. The moderator referred this petition to the committee on New Churches.

7. At the request of the Moderator the Associational Missionary presented Rev. Lester Marsh and Rev. L. C. Pinnis as the new pastors in the Association. Numerous other visitors from Baptist churches and institutions were recognized by the Moderator.

8. The program for the meeting was presented by the moderator and upon motion duly made and seconded such program, which is as follows, was adopted:

PROGRAM

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(Seventy-Eighth Session)

Holly Springs Baptist Church

October 27, 1953

Theme:

"PLANNING FOR '54"

MORNING SESSION

9:30—Hymn, Scripture and Prayer .... Lester T. Marsh
9:45—Organization and Business
  Recognition of New Pastors and visitors.
  Treasurer's Report
  Appointment of Committees.
10:05—Planning for '54: An Adequate Social Service Program.
  10:05 North Carolina Baptist Orphanage ... Mrs. Alton Johnson
    Baptist State Convention Representative
  10:20 North Carolina Baptist Hospital .... A. W. Peede
    Baptist State Convention Representative
  10:35 North Carolina Baptist Homes ... Mrs. Willie Lou McLamb
    Baptist State Convention Representative
  10:50 Minister's Annuity .... Mrs. C. W. Hart
10:55—Planning for '54: **An Informed Church Membership**
  10:55—"A Million More in '54" .... Truby Powell
    Baptist State Convention Representative
  11:10 Christian Literature for Everybody ... Mrs. Perry Langston
    Baptist State Convention Representative
11:25—Announcements and Congregational Singing
11:30—Planning for '54 **The Advance Program**—Baptist State Convention Representative.
12:00—Annual Sermon .... J. Ben Eller
12:30—Adjournment fo lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Hymn, Scripture and Prayer .... J. L. Atkins
1:40—Memorials .... Mrs. Forrest Maxwell
1:50—Planning for '54: **Christian Stewardship** .... Horace Easom
2:10—Planning for '54: **A Brotherhood for your Church.** Irvin Stephens, Horace Easom.
2:25—Planning for '54: **A Progressive Associational Program.**
  2:25 Report of Moderator .... L. H. Campbell
  2:40 Report of Associational Missionary .... Julius Holloway
  2:55 Report of Executive Committee .... H. Paul Strickland
  3:10 Open Discussion
  3:40 Business.
    Report of Committees
    Nominations
4:10—Adjournment until evening session.
    Budget
    Time, Place and Preacher
    Resolutions

EVENING SESSION

7:00—Hymn, Scripture and Prayer .... W. L. Davenport
7:10—Planning for '54: **Training in Church Membership** ... Lonnie Small
7:15—Planning for '54: **American Bible Society** .... Mrs. T. L. Caviness
7:20—Planning for '54: **Temperance and Civil Righteousness** E. Weldon Johnson, W. P. Biggerstaff

7:50—Planning for '54: **World Missions** .... Mrs. Donald Moore
Report of W. M. U. .... Mrs. D. B. Andrews
Report on Evangelism .... G. Scott Turner
Address .... J. B. Hipps
8:30—Planning for '54: **Our Colleges** .... A. R. Burkot
Carlyle Campbell
9:00—Adjournment.

9. The moderator recognized Berles C. Johnson for his report as Treasurer of the Association. The report as presented and adopted is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer of Little River Baptist Association Missions and Minute funds (October 15, 1952 through September 30, 1953.)

Balance in Bank of Lillington, October 15, 1952	$ 51.89
Receipts:	
Angier	289.92
Antioch	305.68
Baptist Grove	67.82
Baptist Chapel	21.48
Bethel	25.00
Broadway	5.80
Buie's Creek	256.19
Chalybeate Springs	64.32
Coats	192.26
Cumberland Union	3.97
Duncan	5.00
Dunn, First	925.00
Dunn, Second	12.91
Erwin, First	320.35
Erwin, East	39.96
Friendship	127.03
Gourd Springs	
Harmony	60.74
Hillman Grove	32.45
Holly Springs	100.00
Kennebec	7.00
Layton's Chapel	10.00
Lillington	430.20
Macedonia	63.63
Neil's Creek	150.97
Oak Grove	118.02
Piney Grove	105.00
Pleasant Memory	5.00
Rawls	34.86
Swan's Station	45.65
South Erwin	10.00
Baptist State Convention	1,169.00
Total Receipts	$5,071.10

Expenditures:

Associational Missionary Salary	$2,563.00
Associational Missionary Expense	1,500.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	32.50
Pope Printing Co.	440.00
Various Office Supplies	119.82
Guthrie Colvard (travel to association)	14.00
Vacation Bible School Expense	27.25
Total Expenditures	$4,696.57
Balance in Bank of Lillington, Oct. 1, 1953	$ 192.53
Deposited in Bank of Lillington Oct. 3, 1953 and received during last days of September	$ 182.00
Total receipts in Bank of Lillington and cash on hand Oct. 1, 1953	$ 374.53
Total receipts in Bank and expenditures during Association year	$5,071.10

Respectfully submitted,
Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer

10. Following the adoption of the Treasurer's report, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

A. Committee on nominations and officers:
Julius Holloway, Chairman, Rev. G. Scott Turner, Rev. Forrest Maxwell, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and the Associational Brotherhood President.

B. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:
E. Weldon Johnson, chairman, W. M. Morgan and Mrs. W. D. Moore.

C. Budget Committee:
H. H. Hamilton, Chairman, Berles Johnson and L. H. Campbell.

D. Committee on Resolutions:
E. C. Keller, Chairman, J. L. Atkins and Mrs. Rex Johnson.

E. Committee on New Churches:
J. Ben Eller, Chairman, S. D. Gregory and Lester T. Marsh.

F. Committee on Constitution:
W. A. Johnson, Chairman, L. C. Pinnix and E. P. Russell.

11. Mrs. A. G. Johnson gave a report on Baptist Orphanages, and her report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The past year has been a good one for the Baptist Orphanage in North Carolina.

The greatest building and remodeling program in its history has been promoted with the result that a new cottage, new print shop and a new infirmary has been completed and early in the year the I. G. Green Recreational Building was finished. A beautiful new church that will seat nearly six hundred people will be finished this fall, while some of the old cottages have been remodeled, making these good living quarters for the children.

During the year the orphanage ministered to 728 children while the social service department helped to adjust 214 others with relatives and boarding homes.

Twenty-four graduated from high school last June; eighty professed faith in Christ and were baptised.

Let's put the Orphanage and its needs in our hearts and make the Thanksgiving offering the biggest in our history, remembering the words of our Master, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alton G. Johnson

12. Dr. A. W. Peede delivered the report on the Baptist Hospital, and his report, which was adopted, reads as follows:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

On May 28, 1923 the North Carolina Baptist Hospital admitted its first patient. Since that date literally thousands of sick, injured and crippled have received aid and comfort. This work is increasing each year in the number of patients admitted, in the high type of service rendered and in the relief of suffering humanity. We can justly feel proud of the hospital personnel and the gracious Christian atmosphere in the institution.

Many patients are admitted each year who are without funds with which to meet the necessary costs of treatment, medicine, etc. These are met by annual collections of Mother's Day and these collections, as far as they go, are used to defray expenses of those persons unable to pay for themselves.

Offerings for the N. C. Baptist Hospital for the year ending September 30, 1953 are as follows:

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Church		New Wing As Of September 30, 1953
Angier		$ 311.00
Antioch	$ 56.60	634.00
Baptist Chapel	25.00	111.50
Baptist Grove		128.99
Bethel		40.00
Broadway		125.00
Buie's Creek	66.73	200.68
Chalybeate Springs	95.09	395.00
Coats	123.08	412.15
Cumberland Union	28.50	51.00
Duncan		55.55
Dunn, First		2,461.33
Dunn, Second		53.30
Erwin, East	50.00	77.85
Erwin, First	269.79	353.35

Erwin, South	10.00		
Friendship	27.61		311.82
Gourd Springs	10.00		
Harmony	18.00		144.20
Hillmon Grove	25.89		
Holly Springs	68.76		147.81
Kennebec	16.38		25.00
Layton's Chapel			122.25
Lillington	150.00		811.14
Macedonia	25.03		74.00
Neill's Creek	69.27		142.36
Oak Grove			148.38
Pleasant Memory			27.00
Rawls			77.06
Piney Grove	34.85		164.75
Swan's Station	60.21		160.33
Total	$1,230.79	Total	$7,767.30

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. A. W. Peede

13. Following the presentation of the hospital report, and after some discussion, Rev. E. P. Russell moved that Dr. Peede's suggestion that every church take a Mother's Day offering for the hospital be referred to the Resolutions Committee. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

14. Thereupon the Moderator recognized Brother Everette Brenard, a representative from the Baptist Hospital, and Brother Brenard spoke briefly on the outstanding work being done by that institution.

15. No report on the Baptist Home for the Aging was available for presentation to the Association. However, Brother Keller spoke briefly on the financial support of the Home. Following the remarks by Brother Keller, the Moderator recognized Mr. Sloan Guy, representative from the Home, who gave a summary of the work carried on by the Home and the plans for expanding the services rendered by this institution.

16. Brother A. C. McCall presented, in the absence of Mrs. C. W. Hart, the report on Ministers Annuities. Mrs. Hart's report was adopted as presented and is as follows:

THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Minister's Retirement Plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of its retired and disabled ministers. The cost of the plan is as follows: The pastor pays 4 per cent of his salary; his church pays 4 per cent of his salary; the Convention adds to that amount.

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the plan and asking to be placed on the relief roll, the problem has become acute. As a result, a drastic change in policy was passed on by the Board during the Southern Baptist Convention this year. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Minister's Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. The denomination must have the cooperation of the pastor and his church.

At lease half of the churches and pastors in the Little River Association are not members of the Plan. Every one of these churches should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay.

For further information about the Plan and application blanks, write to Dr. M. A. Huggins, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. W. Hart

17. In the absence of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Brother J. A. Senter presented his report. The report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Organization has held four general and officers meetings this year, One Vacation Bible School Clinic, and one special planning meeting for "A Million More in '54". A number of other meetings have been held for this special effort to enroll in our Sunday Schools "A Million More in '54." Two departmental conferences were held.

Vacation Bible Schools outstripped all records last year so far as I can find. Gifts to missions, $347.22. Of this amount $220.15 was given through the cooperative Program. A total of 3,235 were enrolled and of these 155 were not in Sunday School. We need to enroll these as a part of our goal for the "Million More in '54." The Associational goal is 1,450 or 20 per cent of the Sunday School enrollment. Last year's enrollment was 7,248. During the year 1951-1952 we gained only 120 in enrollment. We will have to go some if we reach 1,450. We can do it if we all get at it, and stay at it. We need to seek the last one.

We recommend this year:

1. **A complete census,** kept up to date.
2. **A Systematic program of visitation** in Christ's Name.
3. **A Christian Home** for every child.
4. **A January Bible study Week** in each church using the book, "Studies in Psalms." prepared by Dr. Kyle M. Yates.
5. **Group training schools for workers** with every church cooperating.

Find the people who are not in Sunday School, make room for them teach them the Word, win them to Christ. Think of it! 1,450 people added to our Sunday School enrollment in Little River to help us tear down the strongholds of sin and satan, and to help make the Kingdom of this world become the Kingdoms of our Lord and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Truby Powell, Associational S. S. Supt.

18. Mr. C. W. Bazemore was recognized by the Moderator and commented briefly on Sunday School work.

19. Mrs. Perry Langston gave the report on Christian Literature, upon which Brother C. W. Bazemore also commented. Following the presentation of her report and the remarks of Brother Bazemore, said report was unanimously adopted in the following form:

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Surely there is something significant in the fact that the first book printed on John Gutenberg's press was the Bible. Since its beginning, the printing industry has been closely associated with Christian literature. However, there is a tendency today to allow un-Christian influences to enter this field.

There is much bad reading material on our newsstands today. Somebody reads the stuff. As Marse Grant, editor of the**Charity and Children,** suggested in a recent issue of that paper, it is time for Christian people, who believe they have something better to offer, to launch an offensive.

As Baptists, and especially North Carolina Baptists, we can place before our people—regardless of age—a wealth of attractive and helpful literature published by our own denomination.

These you see here this morning should be in every Baptist home. We have two of the very finest papers—the Charity and Children and the Bibical Recorder. Without these papers we just can't keep up with what is going on in our state. As the Recorder puts it, this is "the only means of promoting all Baptist work in every home each week."

We have two fine periodicals presenting our entire mission program each month—The Commission and Southern Baptist Home Missions. The Commission is $1.00 a year and the Home Missions is 50c a year. The Commission is worth its price to me for the Missionary Family Album section. Through this we can keep up with who is home on furlough, who has a new baby, who is being sent to a new field and we can see the pictures of the new appointees.

We have two periodicals closely associated with building a Christian home. Both of these can be used for family worship periods. Open Windows is entirely a devotional booklet. Usually each week's theme is prepared by a different writer. Each quarter this periodical comes to us with contributions from outstanding religious leaders.

Home Life is what the title suggests—a family magazine. It is one of the finest publications I know of. It includes inspirational, entertaining, and informative articles each month. It is included on our regular literature order blank and can be ordered by your church each quarter. If you do not already use this plan, perhaps you would like to order as many copies as you think your membership would use when you send in your next order about the end of November.

In addition to the periodicals mentioned, the Broadman Press, operated by our Sunday School Board, publishes many highly readable books. These are advertised through our various periodicals and in the Master Key. Our people should know about these and be encouraged to purchase some of them or borrow them from our church libraries.

There is much we can do to make known to our people what is available in good reading. We have a definite responsibility in this field of service. Let's do something about it.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Perry Q. Langston, Chairman on Christian Literature

20. Brother Pinnix lead those present in singing "Come Thou Fount".

21. The Moderator recognized Brother Earl Bradley who delivered an inspiring address on the advance program.

22. The Moderator had a copy of the Recommendations of the Executive Committee presented to those present following which the group sang "Rescue the Perishing." Rev. E. Weldon Johnson read several verses of scripture from John I and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix sang a duet.

23. The moderator recognized Rev. Eller for the annual sermon. Brother eller delivered an inspiring message based on verses 41 and 42 of John I.

24. The Morning Session concluded with prayer by Brother Eller and those in attendance adjourned to the Sunday School Annex of the host church where a bountiful lunch, prepared by the host church was enjoyed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

25. The Association reconvened for the Afternoon Session at 1:45.

26. The Session opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers", following which Rev. J. L. Atkins lead the devotional.

27. At the conclusion of the opening devotion, the Moderator turned the chair over to H. Paul Strickland, vice-moderator.

28. The vice-moderator recognized Brother Forrest Maxwell, who conducted a memorial service which consisted of reading the names of members of the churches who had died in the past year, with appropriate comments. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Messengers stood in silence for one minute and Brother Maxwell lead the group in prayer.

29. The vice-moderator recognized Brother Horace Easom who read several passages of Scripture and then delivered an excellent address on Stewardship.

30. Irvin Stephens presented the Brotherhood Report and Brother Easom commented briefly thereon. Following the comments of Mr. Easom, the Brotherhood report was adopted. This report is as follows:

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood organization is still young. We have not known too much about what to do. We had one Associational meeting at Buie's Creek with 86 men present. We hope to have four this year. At present we have six brotherhoods and one Junior Brotherhood.

The men of our churches have stayed in the background long enough. The Brotherhood organization has a place for every man's ability regardless of the size of his talent. As men we need to find that place. "The reason a lot of people think they have lost religion is they keep it hidden most of the time." The Brotherhood provides a means of Christian fellowship among the men of the churches to promote the causes of the church, Association and the denomination.

We hope that we can report 30 Brotherhoods at our next Annual meeting. The Associational Brotherhood officers are ready to help any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,
Irvin Stephens, Associational Brotherhood President.

31. The Moderator announced that he did not have a written report to make and thereupon the Associational Missionary was called upon for his report. His report as presented and adopted is as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

It is with grateful hearts that we look back on our past years work. You, the churches and individuals in Little River, have helped graciously with the work. Your kind words of criticism, encouragement, and cheery "Hello" have inspired your leader to go on. All your contributions, money and otherwise, have helped greatly, for which I am thankful. The support of the work this year year has been better than last.

As of October 1st all bills which had been presented were paid with a $192.53 balance in treasury. All of the churches but 2 have contributed to the Associational Mission fund.

One of our wishes for next year is that all the churches support financially this program. We need a sound projector in the Association in order that we might show sound films and appeal through the eye and ear for the need of our world for Christ. If the churches who gave a little would have given more, and the churches who gave nothing would not have robbed God in this field we could have bought a projector. We are not fussing but to be progressive and to do our share of the work the Master left in our hands, we must lead to bigger and more noble things. The compassionate heart of God and the pull of the people for a better way of life demands our attention now. Now is the only time we have. Tomorrow will be too late for our generation. Now is God's time. God has promised, if we will bring in the tithes he would open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there would not be room to receive it, and He said also that he would rebuke the devourer for our sakes and He would not destroy the fruit of our ground. Do we want a blessing? Do we want the devourer rebuked? Bring in the tithes.

Your Missionary has visited every church in the Association this year and presented some phase of our work. Much of my time has been spent at the Johnsonville mission, which has been organized into a church. On May 11, 1952 we started a Mission Sunday School with 17 present at 3:00 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. we had 34 present for worship service. The Sunday School enrollment reached 72 by the last Sunday in May this year. The worship service attendance increased also until the two-room tenant house was swelled to the point of discomfort. A committee of Otha Mangum, Simon Campbell, Jim Anderson, Ed Gilchrist and Macy Douglass was appointed to locate a building site. Two places were reported. The one the two-room house was on and the one the new building is now located on near Mangums pond. This site was chosen by the people. A building committee of Otha Mangum, Brussel Johnson and Simon Campbell was appointed. The land was cleared, timber cut and the building erected. A survey was made and the results showed 100 people above the age of ten with Baptist preference, 39 of these were displaced Baptists; 60 were not members anywhere but gave Baptist preference.

On June 7, 1953 a meeting of interested persons was held at the newly constructed but incomplete house of worship. The purpose of the meeting was the organization of a Missionary Baptist Church. All visiting deacons and ordained ministers of this denomination who were present were asked to serve as a council, and the following were present and served in that capacity: Mr. L. H. Campbell, President of Campbell College and Moderator of Little River Baptist Association; G. Scott Turner, pastor of Chalybeate Springs and Neil's Creek churches; W. R. Upchurch and W. F. Howard, Deacons of Kennebec Church; S. D. Gregory, Deacon of Neill's Creek Church; G. Scott Turner, Jr., Pastor of Duncan Church; B. E. Lucas, Pastor of Gourd Springs Church; D. J. Patterson and R. V. McNeil, Deacons of Holly Springs Baptist Church. Other churches represented were, Antioch, Lillington and Swann's Station. L. H. Campbell was elected Moderator of the council and G. Scott Turner, Sr., Secretary. Rev. Julius Holloway, Missionary of Little River Baptist Association, presented the needs for a church in the Johnsonville community and reported on the work that was already being done there.

The following motion was made by R. V. McNeill and seconded by G. Scott Turner, Jr., "I move that this council recognize the need for a church in this community and that we help the interested parties to organize such." The motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

The Moderator invited all present interested in the formation of a church and desirous of being members to present themselves and their credentials. The following responded: Otha Mangum, Mrs. Otha Mangum Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bussel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilchrist, Mary Sue Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangum, Billy, Elizabeth and Willa Jean Campbell, Mrs. Mack Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Joyce Mangum, Ray Johnson, Lewis Wayne Tew, Johnnie Ray Howard, Wayne Mangum, Mrs. D. A. Clark, Joyce Wilson, J. C. Wilson, J. L. Thomas and Mrs. H. L. West.

The following motion was made by J. R. Anderson, seconded by E. J. Gilchrist, "I move that we organize as the Hillmon Grove Missionary Baptist Church, and that those presenting themselves at this time and those who are awaiting Baptism and expect to present themselves for membership be recognized as charter members." This motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The following persons were then elected as officers of the Hillmon Grove Baptist church: Church Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Brussell Johnson; Sunday School Superintendent, C. T. Jackson; Deacons: Otha Mangum, Brussell Johnson and J. R. Anderson. Trustees: Simon Campbell, Brussell Johnson, and Clayton Taylor.

The Baptist articles of Faith, Church Covenant and rules of church decorum were adopted by the new church. These had been previously studied under the leadership of the Associational Missionary.

The hand of fellowship was given to the members of the new church by the moderator, the members of the council, and many others.

In addition to the foregoing here are some of the other things you have helped your Missionary do:

1. Filmstrips shown, 31.
2. Sermons in regular worship or special service, 50.
3. Study courses taught, 16.
4. State, regional and rural church meetings attended, 11.
5. Spoke on "A Million More in '54" 21 times.
6. Spoke on Missions 18 times.
7. Visits to churches not for special services, 31.
8. Brotherhood meetings attended, 10.
9. Cottage prayer meetings held, 10.
10. W. M. U. Meetings attended, 12.
11. B. T. U. meetings attended, 15.
12. Sunday School meetings attended, 13.
13. Spoke at prison camp, 4 times.
14. Funerals conducted, 3.
15. V. B. S. worked in, 10.
16. Services to ordain deacons, 4.
17. Officiated at Lord's Supper, 4 times.
18. Served on committee to organize church, 1 time.
19. Led singing in revivals, three weeks.
20. Preached in revivals, two weeks.
21. Morning Devotions on WCKB, two weeks.
22. Spent one week at Caswell with Associational Missionaries of State.
23. Attended State and Southern Baptist Conventions.
24. Held 775 individual conferences, 37 group conferences, and served on 38 committees.
25. Letters and cards written and mailed, 1,156.
26. Bulletins published and mailed, 3,720.
27. Conducted "Religion In The News" WCKB each Saturday morning at 8:30.
28. Wedding ceremonies performed, 2.
29. Baptisms performed, 2. (There were 17 candidates.)
30. Miles traveled, 22,601. The trip to Texas, Southern Baptist Convention, included.
31. Telephone calls made and received, 225.

Some of the things we would like to see done in our Association next year in all of our churches will be presented in another report.

Respectfully submitted,
Julius Holloway, Associational Missionary

32. Upon motion of Brother Eller, duly seconded, the Association voted unanimously to express our confidence and give our prayers and support to the Associational Missionary.

33. The Vice-Moderator returned the chair to the Moderator who

thereupon called upon the Vice-Moderator to read the report of the Executive Committee. Following the reading of this report, considerable discussion was had with respect to the same and several changes were suggested. The report of the Executive Committee, as amended and adopted by the Association, reads as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee hereby proposes the establishment of certain Associational goals, toward which our group efforts may be directed. Superior work on the part of our several churches in striving toward these goals shall be recognized annually by designating such churches as "Churches of Honorable Achievement." The purpose for designating such churches, the manner in which the churches of honorable achievement shall be selected, and the goals by which all churches shall be guided and toward which they shall strive shall be as follows:

I. **Purposes for establishment of Churches of Honorable Achievement.**

To develop more efficient, more active church organizations and to promote better the cause of Christ in the world, beginning at home, by focusing attention upon the best in church administration and by inspiring us to greater achievement through team work.

II. **Bases for the Selection of Churches of Honorable Achievement.**

1. Every church should be judged by its efforts to serve in its own local setting, regardless of whether it be rich or poor, large or small, rural or urban.

2. A church is not to be judged so much upon its present standard of perfection as upon its efforts to reach higher standards, based upon its willingness to study and learn.

3. These bases for measurement should be such that every church in the Association may have an equal opportunity to win distinction.

III. **Steps to Achieve Recognition.**

1. The Executive Committee, acting as a whole or by the appointment of a smaller group, shall provide each church with adequate printed announcements containing the established principles and rules constituting the bases for this special recognition. This committee shall, through the Associational Missionary, educational institutions, the rural church department of the convention and printed sources, offer guidance to the churches for making surveys herein below referred to.

2. The Executive Committee, or a small group named by them, shall prior to the next meeting of the Association, canvas the reports submitted by the several churches, as a basis for consideration, and shall recommend at our next annual meeting those entitled to approval by this body.

3. As early in the year as possible each church should hold a church clinic, with the principal church officers and boards included. It is strongly urged that each church take advantage of the supervision and assistance of the Associational organization as needed, studying among other things the following:

1. A study of local community and church needs to form the basis for the adoption of a church program for the coming year. Consideration should be given to the following vital areas of human activity.
   (A) Need for wholesome recreational and cultural entertainment to supplant questionable and degrading amusement now supplied for private gain.
   (B) Need for urgent physical and health assistance, whether on part of individuals or larger groups.
   (C) Need for religious visiting to reach the unchurched, not now identified with our educational, training and worship programs.
2. A canvass of our church membership to discover available workers capable of supplying needed service in Christ's name. Each church should have as its ultimate goal: Every church member engaged in some area of church service.
3. An outline of procedures and training practices needed to develop highest efficiency in this program.
4. A survey of the church's educational and training program.
5. An examination of its financial program.
6. A prayerful consideration of the missionary efforts of the church.

4. As a basis for continuing from year to year on the honor roll, evidence must be available that a church keeps this survey of the scope of its Christian opportunity up to date.

IV. General Principles for Guidance.

We shall be guided in our recommendation for selection of a Church of Honorable Achievement by the following considerations:

1. A church should produce evidence that it is faithfully endeavoring to respond to the needs of its local community as revealed in the clinical study.
2. It must show responsiveness to the world-wide appeals for Christian service by support, through our denomination, of the cooperative program.
3. It should seriously undertake the education and training of its constituency in Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood.
4. It should sponsor mission study through such organizations as the Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood.
5. A church should, as evidence of its evangelistic spirit, conduct at least one series of evangelistic services a year.
6. The responsibility for supporting a local church program and the propagation of Kingdom work abroad should be met by the adoption of approved business methods.
7. A church should encourage the reading of good religious periodicals and literature by sponsoring subscriptions to our several denominational publications or by including them in the church budget.
8. Highest efficiency in the promotion of Christ's work requires that a church provide for itself in so far as possible an adequate plant,

including Sunday School and Training Union facilities. The church building and its surrounding grounds should receive perpetual sanitary care and beautification.

V. Specific Goals.

1. Each church should meet the following requirements:

1. The church should employ either a full-time pastor or form with a neighboring church a field, with the pastor living among his people.
2. The pastor should attend, with fair regularity, our monthly meeting of ministers and the Association-wide meetings, including essential meetings of our church organizations. In so far as possible, he should be enabled to attend our State and Southern conventions, and promotion meetings.
3. The pastor should receive, on the basis of the proportional share of his time employed by a church, for himself and family, enough to live on comfortably, so that his time and thought can be given to his mniistry.
4. He should be employed on indefinite call, instead of by the year.

2. Church Organizations:

1. A church should plan for such organizations and agencies as are needed to carry out most efficiently the program outlined in its goals for the year.
2. Each organization should strive to meet those standards set up for it by our denomination. For instance, a Sunday school should show satisfactory progress toward the Standard of Excellence.
3. Periodic revisions should be made in church rolls and efforts made to induce non-resident members to affiliate with other Baptist churches in their locality.
4. A religious census should be taken periodically to reveal those unenlisted in the local area; follow-up enlistment efforts should be made.
5 The several major church organizations should maintain monthly workers' Conferences.
6. Each church prepare annually a calendar of events.

3. Study courses, training programs, and worship.

In order that the membership in our churches shall be informed concerning the religious needs in the world and become better trained workmen, a church should, upon the basis of its needs, consider among others, the following training courses.

1. Training schools for officers in the several church organizations.
2. Mission study courses.
3. Stewardship week, to be observed annually.
4. Institutes or conferences on church music.

4. Financial Program.

1. Each church should adopt at the beginning of its fiscal year a

worthy budget representing a proper balance between local needs and world wide denomination causes.

2. This budget should include support of Associational missions.
3. In preparation for meeting this budget and to pave the way for growth in giving, instruction as to current financial needs and the principles of Christian stewardship should be stressed.
4. Every church should follow this preparation period by calling upon all to pledge a worthy share in meeting the budget.
5. Each church should, as soon as possible, organize and promote a tithers' club.
6. Business meetings should be held at least quarterly, in which reports of current income and other business matters should be discussed in a democratic way.
7. Wherever possible each church should include in its program a midweek prayer service.

34. Brother Russell gave the report of the committee on the consititution which report recommended that the word "Messengers" be inserted in lieu of the word "Delegates" and that the Associaitonal Brotherhood President be made a member of the Executive Committee. This report was unanimously adopted and the Constution, as thereby amended, appears in these minutes on pages 10 and 11.

35. Brother Eller presented the report of the Committee on New Churches, which committee unanimously recommended that the petition of the Hillmon Grove church for admission to the Association be granted. Upon motion duly made and seconded the report of this committee was adopted and the Moderator extended a warm welcome to this church.

36. Brother H. H. Hamilton presented the report of the Budget Committee. The report of this committee as presented and adopted reads as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the following budget for the Little River Association for the year 1953-54.

Missionary:	
Salary of Missionary	$ 2,700.00
Travel Expense	1,200.00
Housing	800.00
Retirement	96.00
Printing and Supplies	300.00
Movie Projector	350.00
General:	
Expenses of Associational Officers	$ 150.00
Printing and Distribution of Minutes	350.00
Clerk	50.00
Total Budget	$ 6,066.00

We recommend that every church be requested to give 3 per cent of its budget, exclusive of the Building fund, for Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Hamilton
L. H. Campbell
Berles C. Johnson

37. Rev. E. Weldon Johnson presented the report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. This committee recommended that the Annual October Meeting be held on October 26, 1954 in the Coats Baptist Church and that the Annual Sermon be preached by Rev. Lester Marsh with Rev. L. C. Pinnix as alternate. The committee also recommended that a Spring meeting be held at some church to be later determined on April 13, 1954, the sermon for that session to be preached by Rev. E. Weldon Johnson with Rev. Forrest Maxwell as alternate. This committee further recommended that the Associational Meetings be so arranged as to eliminate Evening Sessions and the program divided between the Spring and Fall meetings. Brother Johnson stated that the committee felt that such a plan would eliminate the burden of requiring the host church to provide an evening meal and that better participation in the work of the Association would also result from this plan. In this connection Brother Johnson pointed out that emphasis should be placed on providing an inspirational meeting in the Spring and that the program could be so arranged as to allow adequate time to consider all business and other matters which needed to be presented to the Association.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report and recommendations of this committee were unanimously adopted.

38. Brother Keller presented the Report of the Committee on Resolutions in the following form:

Be it resolved that:

1. The members of the Little River Association meeting with the Holly Springs Church on October 27, 1953 express their sincere thanks to the pastor and members of the host church for their most cordial hospitality and the excellent meal.
2. The Association express its appreciation to the program committee for the fine program which has been arranged for the meeting.
3. Each church in the Association be requested to take an offering on Mother's Day for the support of the Baptist Hospital.
4. The Executive Committee of the Association provide directions for presenting reports to the Associational Meetings on the various phases of work carried on by the churches of the Association.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, this report was unanimously adopted.

39. Thereupon, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Session adjourned to reconvene at 7:00 p. m. for the Evening Session.

EVENING SESSION

40. The Evening Session convened at 7:00 p. m. with the singing of "Footprints of Jesus", following which the Moderator lead the Session in Responsive Reading No. 535 in the Broadman Hymnal. Brother Ruffin

then lead in prayer.

41. Brother Holloway presented the report of the Nominating Committee. His report as presented and adopted appears as the Directory of the Association, pages 5-7 of these minutes.

42. Brother Lonnie Small presented the Training Union Report. His report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Again this year a survey of our work at the end of the year reveals many of our objectives unreached, but in spite of this, we had an encouraging year and accomplished many things apart from the planned program. Four executive committee planning meetings and three associational mass meetings were held, and were well attended. I will refer to two of them. The "M" night mass meeting held in the Buie's Creek Baptist Church was a great success with approximately 375 in attendance At this meeting we mobilized to launch our new year program. The showing of an interesting film strip on the theme for the year, "Learn From Me," attracted a great deal of interest. This was a two hour program which closed with a challenging message, entitled "That All May Learn" brought by Rev. E. Weldon Johnson of Buies Creek.

The most inspiring of the associational mass meetings was held in the Lillington Baptist Church on the night of April 13. At this time representative groups from the churches entering the Training Union Promotional Contest presented themselves, and winners were chosen to represent the association in the regional Training Union Convention at Oxford. We were represented at the regional convention by winners in the adult Bible Readers Contest. The Young Peoples Speakers Contest, The Intermediate Sword Drill, The Junior Memory Work, and the Hymn Festival. Our Juniors and Bible Readers leader won at the regional convention and we are proud to report that they later were declared winners at the state-wide meeting held at Fort Caswell. We were particularly proud of the choirs that participated in the Hymn Festival. Honor is due Miss Evelyn Straughan of the Dunn First Church and Mrs. S. David Smith of the Erwin Church for their work with the Junior and Intermediate Choirs. We extend our appreciation to all the other splendid leaders who worked with the other groups.

Several new unions have been organized, most of these in new churches. The new union at Kennebec, which we previously reported on, continues to do good work. We are particularly proud of the newly organized union in the new church at Hillmon Grove. They now have a membership of 79. Special honor for this fine work is due Mrs. H. T. Mangum who serves as their Training Union director.

The union at Antioch Church with its nearly 200 members, in membership, and in activity is rated as one of the best unions in the state.

From recent reports we can assure you that there is a great training grogram being conducted in many of our churches, particularly on a local church level. The associational officers feel that the local church unions should cooperate better in their attendance on the associational wide meetings. The most recent reports show considerable increase in membership in the Dunn First Church, the Buie's Creek Church and at Antioch. Nearly all of the churches have held Fall Study Courses. Space does not permit further details of our activity.

In cooperation with the program known as a "Million More in '54" our theme for the new year will be "Keeping the Faith". We hope to have a large representative group from every church when we launch this program December 7, at the Lillington Baptist Church. The Training Union will cooperate wholeheartedly with the "Million More in '54" program.

The Training Union is the church at work. Therefore, our purpose for next year is to reach and teach every available person in the community. There is a place for everyone in the Training Union. We will endeavor to get behind the Pastor, the Sunday School, the W. M. U., the Brotherhood, the Preaching Services, the Mid-Week Prayer Service, and all the other church activities in their all-out effort to reach a million more. We pledge ourselves to form prayer groups and visitation groups within the unions to help with the revivals and the visitation program of the church. We will make ourselves available to help any church in the organizing and setting up of a Training Union program. We covet your prayers as the basis of beginning an enlarged program.

Sincerely in His Name
Lonnie D. Small, Training Union Director

43. Mrs. T. L. Caviness presented the report of the American Bible Society. Her report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We aren't distributing just a certain assemblage of paper, ink, thread and cloth but the Spirit of God. He has chosen this book as one of the greatest instruments of His power.

Many illustrations and figures might be given to portray the progress of the Society during 1952 in its four-fold program.

First—**In Translations:** The Society furnished Bibles in more than 150 languages and dialects. It assisted the Korean Bible Society to produce new editions in the Hankul spelling; 300,000 copies are being used as a text in Korean schools.

Second—**In Publications:** Its services for the blind have been the largest in over a century of service. There were new publications during the year in German, Turkish and Armenian Braille. For the first time the worldwide Bible Reading Bookmarks have been published in Braille. It exceeded any previous year in embossed volumes and talking book records.

Third—**In Distributions:** It surpassed every year but one at home and abroad by circulating Bibles, Testaments, and portions totaling 13,369,030. The American Bible Society delivered 1,800 copies of Scripture every hour of every day to places where desperately needed.

Fourth—**In Promotion of Usage:** The aim has constantly been to encourage wider use of the Bible as a source of inspiration, guidance and self-help with the hope that many will be won to faithful, regular soul-feeding on the eternal words of Scripture. It has seen a continuing increase in observance of worldwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas with 12 per cent more orders for materials.

Only by the gifts of men, women and children individually and through their churches can the Society continue to make the Book of Books available to all the peoples of the world in their own languages and dialects.

Did your church have a part? Did you?

The labors of the American Bible Society to win souls to Christ and to faithful reading of the Book of Hope must never be allowed to grow less. "May God continue to bless and increase the reading of His Word."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. L. Caviness

44. Rev. E. Weldon Johnson presented the report on Temperance. Following the presentation of his report, Mr. W. P. Biggerstaff, Association Executive Director of the Allied Church League spoke on the work of that organization. At the conclusion of his remarks, the report of Brother Johnson was adopted in the following form:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Terms Of Expression

The Webster's Collegiate Dictionary gives a definition of temperance. The definition is as follows: "Habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetites or passions; moderation; specifically; moderation in, or narrowly, abstinence from the use of intoxicants." Now, it is the word **"narrowly"** at which we should look for a moment. If it is narrow to hold total abstinence before our people as an ideal, then we should wear the badge proudly. It is, after all, probably a mistake that we do not use the word "abstinence" more often in speaking of the liquor problem, for this is certainly what we would desire for our people. Civic righteousness, that is, righteous citizens, are more likely to be developed among people who refrain altogether from the use of intoxicating drink.

The Problem

We might say that the problem of liquor is that is causes crime, divorce, and degration leading to loss of self-respect and respect for other people. It is not rather that liquor further corrupts the inside of an already corrupted and sinful person? It brings out of that person only the worst in undesirable conduct, lack of control and courage to do right. In short, liquor makes a man a blocked channel, impervious, to some degree, to the Grace of God.

Of course it is easy for us to point to the increasing crime rate and the amount of money spent for intoxicating drink as the prime consideration. We may exert all of our energies in compiling and reporting statistics such as the fact that approximately 10 billion dollars is spent annually for liquor and much more for its companion evil, gambling. We may also point out that people are consuming liquor at the rate of approximately 31 gallons of alcoholic beverages per capita annually in

America, the highest rate ever. Along with the increase in alcohol consumption goes a comparable increase in moral degeneracy, for which liquor is responsible.

But it is an inside problem that we face. Samuel Zane Betten in **If America Fail,** a book of several years ago, says, "Nations are not destroyed by causes from without; they perish from causes within. Nations do not die; they commite suicide." Possibly the greatest threat to us in America is alcohol. It makes the inside of a nation or a man weak and unclean. It is the person who is weak and unclean on the inside who is most likely to become its slave.

The Road To Relief

There appears to be little hope for us to overcome the threat of alcohol and attendant evils as long as we put our sole trust in legal means and regulations. Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon and others in the "Report of the Social Service Commission" to the Southern Baptist Convention, said "The education of our people from babyhood to the grave on the insidious evils of drink is necessary to any adequate solution. As convictions are formed against it we must devise methods of action to drive this flagrant evil from us . . . "

We must think in terms of the primary task of the Church. We must lead people to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. The inside of the cup must first be cleansed. We must preach a gospel of moral and spiritual regeneration and of judgment. Our task is to work toward the building of Christian character and then these things, the external conditions, will be added—not without our efforts, mind you, but by the best efforts we can offer and the Grace of God. Liquor, gambling, and crime are the demons that tremble in the presence of Christ Jesus, and they will not be found to rule where a people are dedicated to His Service. The alcoholic somehow believes that life is unbearable without drink. The genuine alcoholic does not know real life in its fullness. Jesus said, "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." Herein lies our challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Weldon Johnson.

45. In the absence of Mrs. W. D. Moore, the Clerk read her report on World Missions. This report as presented and adopted, reads as follows:

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

In view of the fact that the 1954 plans of the Foreign Mission Board were not discussed publicly, nor passed upon until the October meeting of the Board less than three weeks ago, I am not in a position to report on the prospects for the coming year, except as various items from these plans have been published recently in the **Commission.**

First and most important in the Foreign Mission Board's future planning was the election of a successor to Dr. Rankin; as most of you already know. Dr. James Baker Couthern was the man selected. Dr. Couthern, whom the Orient Missionaries came to know well during the recent Communist advance in China is, in our opinion, a great leader, and a man entirely dedicated to carrying on the business of the great commission.

One of the problems facing the Foreign Mission Board now is the annual one of taking in enough money not only to advance, but just to keep in operation the great missions enterprise that Southern Baptists have planted around the world. As of June 1, 1953, this included 931 active Missionaries in 27 countries.

I should like to quote from an editorial in the October issue of the **Commission** entitled "Postage stamps for Missions."

"The Foreign Mission Board's budget for 1954 will propose the expenditure of several million dollars. At first glance, the amount appropriated will seem rather large. When it is divided by the number of Southern Baptists and computed on a per capita basis, however, the amount will seem pathetically small.

"In 1952, the average Southern Baptist contributed $32.48 to his local church. Of this amount $26.48 was retained by the church to be spent on local expenses, while $6.00 was released into denominational channels to support a multiplicity of causes. The Foreign Mission Board received $1.01 of the $6.00, only fifty cents of which was contributed through the Cooperative Program.

"This means the average Southern Baptist contributed the approximate equivalent of two one-cent stamps each week during 1952 for foreign missions. His gifts for foreign missions through the Cooperative Program account for one of the stamps, while income from other sources accounts for the other.

"The Foreign Mission Board's immediate goal is $1.00 per capita for foreign missions **through the Cooperative Program.** It is not enough for an individual or church to protest that the goal, so far as they are concerned, has already been reached. One dollar per capita for foreign missions through the Cooperative Program is twice as much as is being contributed at present. All of us, without exception, must double our gifts, if the goal is reached.

This is our problem, and unless we take it to heart and resolve to give our fullest cooperation, the Foreign Mission Board Advance Program will be slowed down or even stopped, like an engine running out of fuel.

"The Eyes of the World are Upon You!" Is the theme for mission study throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for 1954. Today we are beginning to realize that there is an increasing necessity for us as Americans, as Southern Baptist Americans to prove that we are qualified to represent our Lord and His message in the eyes of the rest of the world. The very existence of this world as we know it may depend upon the consecration of Southern Baptists and the depth of their desire to be effective Christian witnesses to lost people.

We who are here tonight may not be able to go as Missionaries, but our money can; and the planning for 1954 in World Missions rests completely with you and how many "Postage Stamps" you are willing to give that the millions who have not heard, may come to know and love the

Savior we profess to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Donald Moore

46. Mrs. D. B. Andrews presented the W. M. U. Report. Her report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we bring the report of Woman's Missionary Union of our Association, we shall think, not of figures, but of women and young people who have labored together with God. For each number who has had a part in the work of our organization, we are deeply grateful.

We made definite gains in organizations, membership, mission study classes, participation in community missions, and in special offerings. The Coats Missionary Society was our only A-1 Society. But, even as we survey our work of the past year, there come crowding into our minds the many opportunities still unmet, and as Miss Annie Armstrong once said, "There is a grievous responsibility for not doing". We have in our Association five churches with no Missionary organizations. Let these be on our hearts until all have been enlisted in our Lord's work.

Our annual meeting was held on April 10, in the Chalybeate Springs church with 19 churches represented. An inspiring program was presented, and supper was served by the women of the hostess church. Two executive meetings and a leadership conference were also held. Under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Ammons, our Y. W. A.'s held their meeting in February. The G. A.'s and R. A.'s held a Rally in September. Both meetings were held in the Lillington church.

Our Watchword for the year is, "Declare His Glory Among the Nations, His Marvelous Works Among All The People." Psalm 96:3.

Let us listen with Moses as we hear the command of the Lord, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. B. Andrews

47. Rev. G. Scott Turner presented the report on Evangelism. His report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism should have first place in our work for many reasons. Men are lost without Christ. Regeneration is still the essential and indispensable foundation for our building of Christian character. In our own beloved State of North Carolina less than half the inhabitants are professing Christians.

Recognizing that most of our converts come to us by way of the Sunday School the leaders of our denomination, wisely, are leading us in the Great Sunday School enlargement campaign through the next year, under the slogan "A Million More in '54".

During the following year, 1955, our leaders are planning a great Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign.

Your committee earnestly recommends:

1. That our churches enter heartily in the 1954 Sunday School enlargement campaign.
2. That our churches co-operate fully in the 1955 Simultaneous Evangelistic campaign.
3. That the program committee be requested to arrange for the evangelistic program to be presented at the October annual meeting of the Association next year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Scott Turner

48. The Moderator recognized Dr. J. B. Hipps, member of the Southeastern Seminary Faculty, who delivered an inspiring address.

49. Following Dr. Hipps address the Chorister lead the Session in singing. "Jesus Saves."

50. Brother A. R. Burkot presented the report on Christian Education. His report as presented was adopted and reads as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It is a fortunate circumstance for the Little River Association that the late Dr. J. A. Campbell, clerk for fifty-three years, built his Buie's Creek Academy in the heart of the area included in the Association. Only six other associations of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention are similarly blessed.

From a pitiful beginning, the school has grown to a place of increasing usefulness in the educational and spiritual development of the denomination and the state. The Campbell College of today represents an investment larger than the combined value of all the church property of the membership of this Association. Its annual budget exceeds, comfortably, the grand total of gifts for all causes reported by the churches last year. From the same report we read that the total amount given to the Cooperative Program was $31,614. Through the Council on Christian Education, Campbell College has received for current operation, this year, four dollars for every three which we sent to Convention headquarters. This fall's enrollment includes 432 regular college and high school students. Thirty teachers and more than forty other employees are on its pay-roll.

Through the years, the college has always been holding out a helping hand to the people of this region. Civic, church and school leadership have been afforded by its personnel. The use of its physical facilities has been available to responsible groups. Extension work for adults in business education, art, music and religion has been carriod on. At a recent meeting of the Educo Club, the principals of the Harnett County Schools were invited to help in planning for a cooperative effort by the college to meet, more adequately, the needs of students and teachers. For several years, the cultural needs of our people have been satisfied in part by a carefully selected concert series.

As stock-holders in the institution, the members of this Association are eligible to receive even greater service. One significant area which suggests itself is the training of leaders for the individual churches and their many activities by special classes or by drafting college faculty members. An observation that is often made by newcomers is that the local college community of Buie‘s Creek has turned out a remarkable number of professional people in proportion to its total population through the years. Campbell College is ready to serve each neighboring community in the same way. It is a pity to find such a large number of qualified high school graduates who do not avail themselves of educational opportunities within riding distance. A greater awareness of the college, its work, its standing, its plans for continued growth, would result in a response far in excess of the thirty per cent of the student body who are listed as day students.

The awareness of its own needs makes Campbell College more responsive to the appeal of the six other colleges belonging to our denomination. The latest available figures indicate a total of 4,559 students are sharing in an adventure in Christian Education in these seven sister colleges. Your pardonable pride arising from a more active sharing in the total program will insure the future of these outposts against darkness, these beacons which reflect the message of the Master Teacher.

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. Burkot

51. The Moderator presented Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, who delivered a stimulating address on Christian Education. Dr. Campbell used Psalms 27:4 as the Bibical basis for his outstanding address.

52. The Session then concluded with singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds", with the benediction being pronounced by Rev. E. P. Russell.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Mrs. B. C. Hockaday, Miss Thetis Hockaday, Mr. W. R. King, Mrs. D. A. McLeod, Mr. W. H. Stephenson, Deacon.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. W. E. Page, Mr. J. S. Weaver, Mr. J. F. O'Quinn.

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Margaret Mason, Mr. I. K. Fore, Deacon.

BETHEL—Mr. Waymon Matthews.

BROADWAY—Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. C. E. Thomas, Deacon, Mr. J. B. Thomas.

BUIE'S CREEK—Mr. E. A. Howard, Deacon, Mr. I. M. Wallace, Deacon, Mrs. S. J. Hudgins, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Pastor Emeritus.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. W. W. Crissman, Mrs. Alvis Wagstaff, Mrs. R. A. Matthews, Mrs. Kizzie Hamilton, Mr. Bluntie Sherron.

COATS—Mrs. C. M. Stewart, Mr. John Moore.

DUNN, FIRST—Mrs. Claud Britt, Mrs. J. S. Sugg, Mr. Leander Price, Mr. L. Guthrie Thorton, Mr. Charlie H. Butler.

ERWIN, EAST—Mr. D. P. Buffkins.

ERWIN, FIRST—Mr. Liston Bishop, Mrs. A. H. Ennis.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. A. C. McCall, Mr. Hubert D. Byrd, Jr.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. M. J. Thomas, Mr. Lester McNeill.

LILLINGTON—Mr. J. L. Knight.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Ada Rogers, Mr. S. P. Churchill.

NEILL'S CREEK—Mr. I. C. Ellington, Mr. J. L. Gardner.

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. Allen Betts, Deacon, Mrs. Hester Champion, Mr. Henry Eakes.

RAWLS—Mrs. Lillie Whittington, Mr. A. D. Goodwin.

SWANN'S STATION—Mrs. R. L. Clark.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church Membership	Work
J. T. Atkins	Raleigh, Rt. 4	Piney Grove	Pastor
J. E. Ayscue	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Retired
W. E. Bond	Rt. 1, Varina	Kennebec	Retired
J. F. Blackman	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Retired
Raymond Britton	Erwin	Erwin, South	Pastor
W. T. Campbell	Fqy. Springs, Rt. 2	Neill's Creek	Retired
Clarence Lee Corbett, Jr.	Dunn	Dunn, First	Lic. Pastor
J. Ben Eller	Coats	Coats	Pastor
Claude Graham	Wake Forest	Harmony	Pastor
C. T. Gray	New Hill, Rt. 3	New Hill	Pastor
R. F. Hall	Lillington	Lillington	Retired
Johnnie A. Hilliard	Angier	Kennebec	Evangelist
Julius Holloway	Lillington	Lillington	Assn. Min.
Charles B. Howard	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Pastor
Sam F. Hudson	Dunn	Dunn	Pastor
E. Weldon Johnson	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Pastor
E. C. Keller	Dunn	Dunn, Second	Pastor
B. E. Lucas	Spring Lake, Rt. 1	Gourd Springs	Pastor
Lester Mann	Durham, Rt. 1	Macedonia	Pastor
Lester T. Marsh	Mamers	Antioch	Pastor
Forrest Maxwell	Erwin	Erwin, First	Pastor
A. C. McCall	Bunnlevel	Friendship	Pastor
Herman Moore, Jr.	Clayton	Cumberland Union	Pastor
Zeb Moss	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	Pastor
Roy C. Parker	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Lic. Pastor
L. C. Pinnix	Lillington	Lillington	Pastor
O. W. Pulley	Erwin	Erwin, East	Pastor
C. E. Ruffin	Broadway	Broadway	Pastor
E. P. Russell	Dunn	Dunn, First	Pastor
Dr. L. C. Smith	Fqy. Spgs., Rt. 2	Chalybeate Springs	Lic. Pastor
Thurman S. Smith	Fqy. Spgs., Rt. 2	Chalybeate Springs	Lic. Pastor
I. K. Stafford	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Pastor
Irvin Stephens	Mamers	Antioch	Lic. Pastor
G. Van Stephens	Angier.	Angier	Pastor
George Swann	Buies Creek	Buies Creek	Ord. Min.
Fulton Thomas	Buies Creek	Oak Grove	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Jr.	Wake Forest	Duncan	Pastor
G. Scott Turner, Sr.	Lillington	Chalybeate Spgs.	Pastor
Gene Walter	Box 5416, Raleigh	Macedonia	Pastor
Morris D. Williams	Buies Creek	Harmony	Lic. Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Clinton Hayes Barnes	Buie's Creek	Campbell
Clarence Lee Corbett	Dunn, First	Wake Forest
Miss Jean Dula	Chalybeate Springs	Carver School of Missions

Earl D. Farthing, Dunn, First	Wake Forest
Lewis Glasgow, Dunn, Second	Campbell
Robert Lathan Johnson, Buie's Creek	Cambpell
Nash Odom, Buie's Creek	Campbell
William K. Phelps, Buie's Creek	Campbell
Dr. L. C. Smith, Chalybeate Springs	Baptist Hospital
Thurman Smith, Chalybeate Springs	Southeastern Seminary
Tillman Smith, Chalybeate Springs	Wake Forest

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Angier	Norman Matthews,	Rt. 1, Lillington
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell	Rt. 3, Lillington
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith	Rt. 7, Sanford
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Bethel	Mr. Leland Matthews	Rt. 1, Linden
Broadway	H. A. Thomas	Broadway
Buie's Creek	S. David Smith	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Thurman Smith,	Rt. 2, Fuquay Spgs.
Coats	Mrs. F. H. Fleming	Coats
Dunn, First	Mrs. M. M. Jernigan	Dunn
Erwin, First	Mrs. Mabel Smith	Buie's Creek
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Archibald Byrd	Bunnlevel
Gourd Springs	Louis West	Spring Lake
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth	Rt. 1, Bunnlevel
Holly Springs	Willie Norman	Broadway
Kennebec	Waymon Howard	Rt. 2, Fuquay Spgs.
Layton's Chapel	Rosevelt Ashley	Rt. 1, Spring Lake
Lillington	Mrs. Ruth Brown	Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Weathers	Rt. 1, Holly Springs
Neill's Creek	Norman Matthews	Rt. 1, Lillington
Oak Grove	Onnie Lamm	Rt. 2, Angier
Piney Grove	R. E. Austin,	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Pleasant Memory	Webster Turlington	Rt. 1, Lillington
Rawls	Mrs. Zeb Moss	Wake Forest
Swann's Station	R. A. Wilson	Rt. 6, Sanford

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Angier	Mrs. Mary Massey	Angier
Antioch	Mrs. C. W. Kelly	Rt. 3, Lillington
Baptist Chapel	Miss Nellie Howard	Rt. 7, Sanford
Baptist Grove	Miss Barnell Johnson	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock	Rt. 1, Linden
Broadway	Laura Rosser	Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch	Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Sue Andrews	Chalybeate Springs

Coats	Mrs. Clem Godwin	Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears	Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs
Duncan	Mrs. C. B. Tutor	Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. C. Upchurch	Dunn
Erwin, First	Mrs. D. C. Woodall	Erwin
Erwin, East	Mrs. O. W. Pulley	Erwin
Erwin, South	Mrs. Lonia Suggs	Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Jones	Bunnlevel
Gourd Springs	Mrs. Claude Mason	Spring Lake
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Souders	Rt. 2, Lillington
Holly Springs	Miss Ruth Patterson	Broadway
Kennebec	Dwight Smith	Rt. 1, Varina
Layton's Chapel	Miss Heart	Spring Lake
Lillington	Mrs. Joe T. Long	Rt. 1, Lillington
Macedonia	Miss Helen Truelove	Rt. 1, Holly Springs
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Aleda Smith	Rt. 2, Angier
Oak Grove	Mrs. G. C. Denton	Rt. 1, Lillington
Piney Grove	Mrs. John C. Adcock	Rt. 1, Holly Springs
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb	Rt. 2, Coats
Rawls	Mrs. Quinton Abernathy	Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
Swann's Station	Mrs. Lonnie Taylor,	Rt. 6, Sanford

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Martha S. Allgood	Buie's Creek
Dunn, First	Mrs. George Jackson	Dunn
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Souders	Rt. 2, Lillington
Holly Springs	Miss Ruth Patterson	Broadway

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates Of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES W. A. Johnson, Clerk Lillington, N. C. L. H. Campbell, Moderator Buies Creek, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters And Other Additions	Loss By Deaths, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked To Pledge To Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor or not
Angier	T	1883	4	G. Van Stephens, Angier	5	9	19	375	110	485	2	31	yes	yes	$ 3,600.00
Antioch	R	1833	4	Lester T. Marsh, Mamers	7	11	29	566	120	686	2	77	no	no	4,000.00
Baptist Chapel	R	1913	2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	4			128	29	161	1			no	
Baptist Grove	R	1874	4	C. T. Grey, Route 1, New Hill	10	4	6			307	2	6		no	1,220.00
Bethel	R	1842	2		9	3	4	60	24	84	1	1		no	555.00
Broadway	V	1924	2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	6	1	8	120	38	155	1		no	no	720.00
Buies Creek	T	1875	4	E. Weldon Johnson, Buies Creek	36	82	81	456	178	634	1	60	yes	yes	4,500.00
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	2	G. Scott Turner, Box 91, Lillington	3	7	17	266	121	387	1	31	yes	no	1,700.00
Coats	T	1919	4	J. Ben Eller, Coats	28	12	10	273	66	339	1	37	yes	yes	3,000.00
Cumberland Union	R	1820	2	Herman Moore, Jr., Rt. 1, Spring Lake	2	1		58	55	113	2	3	no	no	650.00
Duncan	V		2		15	1	5		6	108	1				
Dunn, First	C	1885	4	Ernest P. Russell, Dunn	18	68	48	769	217	986	2	169	no	yes	4,900.00
Dunn, Second	C	1944	4	E. C. Keller, Box 441, Dunn	17	13	7	100	17	117	1	26	no	yes	2,400.00
Erwin, East	V	1939	4	O. W. Pulley, Erwin	11	9	70	134	12	146	2	25	no	no	3,120.00
Erwin, First	C	1903	4	F. C. Maxwell, Erwin	8	8	34	528	162	690		88	yes	no	5,200.00
Erwin, South	V	1952	4	Raymond Britton, Box 205, Buies Creek	21	7		53	8	61	2	12	no	no	480.00
Friendship	V	1832	4	A. C. McColl, Bunnlevel	8	1	6	228	92	320	1	25	no	no	3,000.00
Gourd Springs	R	1952	4	B. E. Lucas, Box 170, Spring Lake	3	4	2	48	5	53	1			no	109.00
Harmony	R	1934	4	Claude R. Graham, Wake Forest	15	10	9	180	65	270	1	25	no	no	1,200.00
Holly Springs	R		2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	20	4	6	374	175	549	1	10	yes	no	1,500.00
Lennebec	R	1915	4	C. T. Grey, Route 1, New Hill	25	11	1	258	51	309	2	12	no	no	1,187.00
Layton's Chapel	R	1935	2	Herman Moore, Jr., Route 1, Spring Lake	1	1	3	136		136	2		no	no	600.00
Lillington	T	1869	4	L. C. Pinnix, Lillington	13	11	18	357	50	407	1	63	yes	no	4,800.00
Macedonia	R	1880	2	Gene Walter, Box 5416, Raleigh	2	5	10	170	143	313	1		no	no	600.00
Neill's Creek	R	1819	4	G. Scott Turner, Box 91, Lillington	22	11	13			339	1	15	no	no	1,300.00
Oak Grove	R	1913	2	Fulton Thomas, Stedman	36	3	4	240	28	268	1	3	no	no	720.00
Piney Grove	R	1820	4	J. L. Atkins, 304 Wade St., Fuquay Springs	16	38	14	313	105	418	2	45	no	no	3,538.00
Pleasant Memory	R	1933	2	I. K. Stafford, Buies Creek	5	1	1			87	1	4	no	no	420.00
Rawls	R	1913	2	Zeb Moss, 424 Durham Rd., Wake Forest	11	2	12	116	92	208	1	9	no	no	60% of Budget
Swan's Station	V	1912	3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	6	0	5	121	46	167	1	4	yes	no	630.00
				Totals	383	338	442	6,427	2,015	9,303	39	781			$55,649.00

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES T. W. Williams, Associational Superintendent Mount Olive, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Angier	W. M. Morgan, Angier	14	15	36	42	47	36	45	105		3		343	156	125	100	yes	2
Antioch	Edgerton Byrd, Route 3, Lillington	12	15	51	58	72	86	33	198	13	5		543	324	247	223	yes	1
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Route 7, Sanford			7	10	8		10	20				55	45	30	26		
Baptist Grove	Melvin Rogers, Fuquay Springs, Route 1	32		20	26	30	20	28	38		8		194	104	31		no	
Bethel	Eugene C. West, Route 1, Bunnlevel			11	7	22	22	18	15		3		100	64	48		yes	
Broadway	James A. Pittman, Route 6, Sanford			9	12	14	16		55				106	75	20	12		1
Buies Creek	Dr. Perry Q. Langston, Buie's Creek	11	20	42	28	44	34	268	183	24	4		652	236	108	100	yes	1
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling		20	30	32	35	48	36	138	12	4		355	217	94	838	yes	
Coats	Owen Odum, Coats	32	25	46	43	51	36	42	105	10	4		380	179	185	136	no	1
Cumberland Union	Kennon Briggs, Route 1, Fuquay Springs			14	9	18	12		44				99	65	57	48	no	
Duncan	J. D. O'Connell, R. F. D., Holly Springs			13	20	15	12	24	48				132			98	no	
Dunn, First	Herman Green, 805 W. Carr St. Dunn	52	57	62	79	96	63	96	253	22	30	116	926	441	253	197	yes	1
Dunn, Second	M. A. Knox, Box 284, Dunn		12	10	22	23	16	30	50				163	80	62	50	yes	1
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Box 223, Erwin			24	23	25	8	48	49		5		182	144	101	84	no	
Erwin, First	Dr. D. C. Woodall, Erwin	27	32	38	58	65	55	47	150	24			497	324	160	148	no	
Erwin, South	Willis S. Stewart, Erwin			16	22	26	26		63		3		152	95	28	25	no	
Friendship	Geraldine Allen, Bunnlevel			17	20	10	27	26	78		7		189	107	66	66	no	1
Gourd Springs	Fred Lucas, Route 1, Spring Lake			18	22	16	20		25				101	75	60	59	yes	
Harmony	John H. Morgan, Lillington			22	22	19	19	34	50				166	118	78	68	no	
Holly Springs	R. U. McNeill, Route 1, Broadway	32	15	45	30	49	43	49	175	13	4		455	230	128	125	no	1
Kennebec	Ernest Hall, Route 1, Willow Springs		8	35	27	35	32	47	62				246	192	161	135	no	
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, Route 1, Spring Lake			10	11	19	6	13	36		1		95	50	86	60	yes	1
Lillington	W. A. Johnson, Lillington	9	18	39	47	58	19	30	188		2		410	252	121	115	yes	1
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Route 1, Holly Springs			8	11	16		27	31				93	63	40	36	no	
Neill's Creek	Berles C. Johnson, Route 1, Lillington		19	21	24	24	30	72	57	4	4		225	140	130	106	yes	1
Oak Grove	Graham Talley, Route 2, Angier			16	20	14	17	13	64		6		150	78	90	81		
Piney Grove	Earl J. Holleman, Fuquay Springs		7	35	29	63	46	50	177		2		409	234	141	136	no	
Pleasant Memory	Henry Holmes, Route 1, Coats			12		16	14		35		1		77	38			yes	1
Rawls	E. T. Moore, Route 2, Fuquay Springs			20	19	20	17	45	40		2		163	112	69	65	yes	
Swann's Station	J. R. Batchelor, Olivia			11	14	15	22	20	41				123		75	68	no	
	TOTALS	**221**	**263**	**738**	**787**	**965**	**802**	**1151**	**2573**	**122**	**96**	**116**	**7781**	**4238**	**2794**	**3205**		**14**

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRSSES Lonnie Small, Associational Director Buies Creek, N. C.	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Angier	Charles E. Taylor, Angier				9	8		19			36	21
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Route 3, Lillington		23	10	49	56	19	27		9	193	156
Baptist Chapel												
Baptist Grove												
Bethel												
Broadway												
Buies Creek	C. William Hart, Buies Creek		3	5	18	10	83	10			129	
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. James Tutor, Route 2, Fuquay Springs			3	13	17	16	10			62	41
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats		2	2	16	7		18		1	46	22
Cumberland Union	Glenwood Caviness, Route 1, Fuquay Springs			16	10	9					37	23
Duncan												
Dunn, First	Miss Evelyn Straughan, 311 N. Ellis, Dunn		19	30	65	27	21	73		3	238	90
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Teslie Surles, 102 Spring Branch Rd, Dunn			14	10		17	23			64	41
Erwin, East												
Erwin, First												
Erwin, South												
Friendship	Marion Byrd, Bunnlevel		10		8	25	24	28		2	97	58
Gourd Springs												
Harmony	Dixie Hedgepeth, Route 1, Bunnlevel			8		15		12			35	20
Holly Springs	Carl Pleasant, Route 1, Broadway			17	15	26	13	25		14	110	74
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin T. Eller, Route 1, Willow Springs	2	6	8	14	21		15		2	68	49
Layton's Chapel												
Lillington	T. A. Powell, Lillington		11	11	25	18		14		1	80	47
Macedonia												
Neill's Creek	Stedman Ray, Route 2, Angier				21	15		10		1	47	28
Oak Grove												
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Box 693, Fuquay Springs			18	24	14	12	18		13	99	67
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Judd Ennis, Buies Creek					12					12	10
Rawls	Roy L. Burt, Route 1, Fuquay Springs				14		12	16		4	46	40
Swann's Station	Mrs. Vessie Thomas, Route 6, Sanford				15		20				35	
	TOTALS	2	74	142	326	280	237	318		50	1434	787

Table D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Associational President Fuquay Springs, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled In Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Angier	Mrs. H. K. Ashley, Angier	1		2				75		12	14	21	122	55	22
Antioch	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers	1	1	3	2	2	9	50	9	70	56	56	241	213	77
Baptist Chapel															
Baptist Grove															
Bethel															
Broadway	Mrs. Owen Taylor, route 7, Sanford	1				1	2	15				12	28		
Buie's Creek	Mrs. J. T. Bland, Buies Creek	1	1	2	1	2		101	8	24	13	28	174	96	46
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. T. L. Caviness, Route 2, Fuquay Springs	1	1	2	2	1	7	56	9	30	20	29	144	60	31
Coats	Mrs. W. D. Moore, Coats	1	1	2	1	1	6	52	10	25	11	23	121	74	37
Cumberland Union	Mrs. S. G. Lanier, Route 1, Fuquay Springs						11								
Duncan															
Dunn, First	Mrs. Herman Green, 805 W. Carr St., Dunn	7	1	2	2	2	14	176	21	62	28	35	322		80
Dunn, Second	Mrs. W. A. Dawkins, Dunn	1					1	20					20	20	14
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Box 179, Erwin	1					1	18					18	12	8
Erwin, First	Mrs. D. C. Woodall, Erwin	1	1	1	1	1	5	99	8	28	10	32	177	116	88
Erwin, South	Mrs. Raymond Britton, Box 205, Buies Creek	1					1	9					9		12
Friendship	Mrs. John Cannon, Bunnlevel	35			7	7	49	45			8	9	62	38	10
Gourd Springs															
Harmony	Mrs. George R. Souders, Route 2, Lillington	1		2		1	4	41		20		22	83	27	25
Holly Springs	Miss Myrtle Thomas, Route 1, Broadway	2	1	1			4	47	16	15			78		
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Harl, Willow Springs	1					1	19					19	10	9
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Route 1, Spring Lake							24					24	7	3
Lillington	Mrs. J. B. Gourlay, Lillington	1		2	1	2	6	93		22	12	24	151	190	53
Macedonia	Mrs. S. M. Hobby, Holly Springs, Route 1							6						6	
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Odell Matthews, Angier	1						52							9
Oak Grove															
Piney Grove	Mrs. T. W. Dickens	1		2	2	1	6	50		26	43	14	133	85	37
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Ben Upchurch, Coats	1					1	16						16	5
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Route 1, Fuquay Springs	1		1	1	1	4	12		17	9	25	63	21	7
Swann's Station	Mrs. W. H. McKinney, Olivia							15					15		4
	TOTALS	61	7	22	20	22	132	1091	81	351	224	330	2004	1046	577

Table E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES Ervin Stephens, Associational Brotherhoop Pres. Route 2, Lillington, N. C.	Brotherhood		Building			Goals		Church Library			Music Choir Director			Visual Education	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have A Library	Full Time	Part Time	Salary	Volunteer	No. Church Choirs	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Angier	Roy Williams, Jr., Angier	30	12	$5,000.00	$ 25,000.00		$	$			*	$ 30.00		1	no	no
Antioch	James Brown, Route 2, Lillington	31	12	21,000.00	72,000.00		2,500.00	260.00	yes				*	3	no	no
Baptist Chapel				12,800.00									*		no	no
Baptist Grove			2						no				*		no	no
Bethel																
Broadway																
Buie's Creek				20,000.00	110,000.00	7,220.00	1,200.00	220.00	yes	*		67.00		2		
Chalybeate Springs					45,000.00		2,000.00		no		*	150.00		1	no	no
Coats					102.00	44,036.21			no				*	1	no	no
Cumberland Union					6,500.00				no						no	no
Duncan					11,420.00				no				*	1	no	no
Dunn, First	C. T. McGugan, North Ellis Ave., Dunn	35	20	35,000.00	135,000.00		8,000.00	900.00	yes		*	240.00		5	yes	yes
Dunn, Second	Ellis Godwin, 127 Spring Branch Rd., Dunn	12	4		30,000.00		264.00	50.00	no							
Erwin, East				4,000.00	15,000.00				no				*	1	no	no
Erwin, First	Ellis Barbour, Dunn	41	4	6,000.00	125,000.00		1,100.00	660.00	yes		*	125.00		1	no	no
Erwin, South					10,000.00		25.00	20.00	no				*	1	no	no
Friendship				5,000.00	20,000.00		600.00	100.00	no				*	1	no	no
Gourd Springs																
Harmony					6,000.00		5% of	2% of	yes				*	1	no	no
Holly Springs					100,000.00	10,000.00	600.00	50.00	yes		*		*	2	no	no
Kennebec					8,000.00		40.00	20.00	no				*	1	no	no
Layton's Chapel				3,000.00	7,000.00		50.00		no						no	no
Lillington	Dr. A. W. Peede, Lillington	56	12	7,000.00	25,000.00	36,000.00	2,500.00	400.00	yes		*	390.00		3	no	no
Macedonia					4,500.00				no				*	1	no	no
Neill's Creek						1,362.50	700.00	140.00	no		*	300.00		1	no	no
Oak Grove					45,000.00				no						no	no
Piney Grove					50,000.00		30.00	120.00	no				*	2	no	no
Pleasant Memory																
Rawls					15,000.00				no		*		*	1	no	no
Swan's Station					6,500.00				yes				*	1	no	no
	TOTALS	205	66	$ 18,800.00	$872,022.00	$ 98,618.62	$ 19,609.00	$2,940.00		1	8	$1,302.00	15	31		

Table F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Berles C. Johnson, Associational Treas. Lillington, N. C.	All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Angier		$ 16,955.45	$ 600.00	$ 238.82	$ 87.02	$ 768.51	$ 66.95	$ 262.50	$ 8,106.07	$ 634.89	$ 10,864.76	$ 3,600.00	$ 4,464.76
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson	12,534.99	900.00	1,086.52	1,033.01	732.80	98.28	963.84	2,988.00	709.18	8,511.63	1,000.03	9,511.66
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard	3,146.46		36.45	2,319.11	65.90		160.00		18.00	2,566.46	380.00	2,941.46
Baptist Grove	Lenwood Howell	2,914.15		198.58		377.46		122.00		898.83	1,636.87	1,220.35	2,857.22
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews	953.44		215.00	478.81	104.79				36.14			1,389.74
Broadway	W. M. Thomas			811.64	100.00	85.30	14.50	75.00			10,986.44	720.00	11,706.34
Buie's Creek	B. P. Marshbanks	19,453.34	2,555.00	916.22	498.53	628.69	618.39	210.00	6,080.76	1,449.92	12,957.01	3,315.00	16,272.01
Chalybeate Springs	E. W. Smith		240.00	387.57	2,432.93	639.58	147.00	160.00	2,041.00	400.48	6,448.56	1,700.00	8,148.56
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly	21,926.59	498.35	202.95	62,222.50	828.71	1,626.34	300.00		100.00	65,829.60	3,000.00	68,828.60
Cumberland Union	Akrol Arnold	3,860.95	110.00	2,609.61		65.95	116.45	140.00		31.23	3,073.24	650.00	3,723.24
Duncan	L. N. Pegram	3,481.24			1,492.43			736.99			2,229.42	871.92	3,101.34
Dunn, First	Charles Skinner	39,614.27	4,950.59	3,644.58		1,941.09	1,335.61	510.00		5,271.55	17,653.42	4,700.00	22,353.42
Dunn, Second	M. A. Knox	4,724.20	156.00		677.20	400.33	28.00	75.00		210.69	1,547.22	2,400.00	3,947.22
Erwin, East	Claude Lucas, Jr.	8,046.25	120.00	202.81	3,372.19	478.19	320.07	251.00		249.40	4,993.66	3,120.00	8,113.66
Erwin, First	W. O. Godwin	24,233.25	3,227.16	864.92	1,161.16	1,291.38	66.00	40.00		1,758.37	8,108.37	5,200.00	13,308.37
Erwin, South	Mrs. Sylvester House	2,377.93		13.64	1,171.74	105.84	10.00	210.00		45.00	1,565.62	480.00	2,045.62
Friendship	Lawrie M. Byrd	7,290.61	210.00		5,032.43	280.25	52.00	343.20		301.34	6,219.22	3,000.00	9,219.22
Gourd Springs	Mrs. Ernest West	980.21				114.55	10.00	27.67	117.94	97.95	368.11	108.84	477.05
Harmony	Andrew Yarborough	3,617.43	165.00	26.88	415.00	270.35	30.00	170.00		214.84	1,292.07	1,200.00	2,492.07
Holly Springs	Dewey B. Byrd	20,925.67	575.00	766.96	7,329.30	646.13	133.65	151.49	5,450.00	99.75	15,162.25	1,500.00	16,662.28
Kennebec	Avery L. Moore	2,617.36		354.92		315.82	323.70	212.69		18.40	1,225.53	1,186.51	2,412.04
Layton's Chapel	J. H. Butts	2,283.29		1,283.29		48.54		242.85			1,576.68	600.00	2,176.68
Lillington	W. K. Sexton	41,333.82	1,595.62	510.00	19,306.12	871.05		165.00	7,250.38	1,800.45	31,498.62	3,583.30	35,081.92
Macedonia	Roy Weathers	1,391.82	120.00		395.00	113.01	10.95			26.00	664.96	516.00	1,180.96
Neill's Creek	Mrs. L. G. Johnson	8,623.17	506.00	368.48	2,579.54	314.15	356.51	325.43		386.65	4,836.76	1,300.20	6,136.96
Oak Grove	J. B. Dupree		60.00	28.27		87.21		389.41		18.51	583.40	720.00	1,303.40
Piney Grove	Roy Keith	12,367.69	600.00	599.22	4,845.55	283.75		9.00		778.81	7,111.30	3,537.56	10,648.86
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. H. C. Cutts	710.28		860.00		3,636.00		7,437.00			6,531.00	420.00	604.64
Rawls	O. D. Snipes	2,854.10		315.98		127.59	32.95	144.58			621.10	1,709.44	2,330.54
Swann's Station	A. R. Batchelor	2,585.57		829.08		356.71	119.66	169.66		101.01	1,576.12	630.00	2,206.12
		$ 71,803.52	$ 17,188.72	$ 17,372.39	$ 16,949.57	$ 15,979.53	$ 5,516.98	$ 14,004.31	$ 32,034.15	$ 15,658.39	$ 38,238.40	$ 52,369.15	$ 75,645.96

Table G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Rev. Julius Holloway, Associational Missionary Lillington, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	$ 1,460.68	$ 286.23	$ 25.10	$ 45.45	$ 109.76	$ 32.59	$ 300.73	$ 79.63	$	$ 2,340.17	$ 16,804.93
Antioch	Miss Lottie Patterson, Box 311, Lillington	2,060.41	285.68	137.33	136.38	232.39	182.15	387.96	97.25	66.70	3,586.25	13,097.91
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Broadway	56.70						31.10	78.00	37.20	210.00	2,146.46
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Route 1, Fuquay Springs	125.80	62.89					167.75			356.44	3,213.66
Bethel	W. P. West, Route 1, Spring Lake		25.00	29.75				15.00	16.00		85.75	
Broadway	Leslie Pittman, Route 6, Sanford	150.00	10.00	31.85	31.25	59.08	12.20	125.00	83.00		502.55	12,208.89
Buie's Creek	F. M. Caudell, Buies Creek	1,125.00	256.19	104.07	152.70	510.37	344.00	120.00	96.73	159.98	2,869.04	19,141.05
Chalybeate Springs	Hazel Matthews, Kipling	719.39	59.37	131.61	188.28	509.49	100.00	574.79	95.09		2,377.97	10,526.53
Coats	Mrs. W. Ray Highfill, Coats	858.28	182.26	86.46	193.77	1,268.70	517.25	220.00	123.08	132.00	3,481.80	72,310.40
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Glenwood Caviness, Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.	5.21		5.00	30.00	25.00		25.00	28.50	19.00	137.71	3,860.95
Duncan	J. Leo Betts, Fuquay Springs											
Dunn, First	Mrs. Ernest C. Warren, Route 4, Dunn	8,269.04	900.00	726.39	392.41	1,162.02	1,441.20	1,800.12	381.82	101.00	15,369.01	37,722.43
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Willie M. Norris, Route 4, Dunn	240.00	25.00	32.50	15.35	15.00	16.50	71.42	86.76	96.00	598.53	4,545.75
Erwin, East	Mrs. F. A. Glover, Box 208, Erwin	9.76	32.36	94.57	35.00	28.00	132.35	50.00	53.00		435.04	8,548.70
Erwin, First	Ray G. Cameron, Erwin	1,100.00	325.35	100.00	140.00	105.00	263.15	447.95	369.79	341.71	3,192.95	16,501.32
Erwin, South	Mrs. Sylvester House, Box 308, Erwin		10.00	7.47				10.00	10.00		37.47	2,101.09
Friendship	Thomas Allen, Bunlevel	600.00	112.03	5.35	4.10	18.43		150.00	112.61	90.00	1,092.52	10,311.74
Gourd Springs	Mrs. Ernest West, Route 1, Spring Lake											
Harmony	Mrs. Paul Stewart, Route 1, Bunnlevel	288.86	72.35	11.91	21.19	48.41		157.96	18.00	22.00	640.80	3,132.75
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker, Route 1, Broadway	600.00	100.00	62.26	141.40	209.65	88.65	367.24	68.76	120.32	1,758.28	18,420.56
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin T. Eller, Route 1, Willow Springs	23.02	10.32	24.97	26.94	20.88		25.50	16.38		148.01	2,560.05
Layton's Chapel	Mr. L. H. Koon, Route 1, Bunnlevel							35.00	7.00	64.53	106.53	2,283.21
Lillington	B. C. O'Quinn, Lillington	2,600.04	430.20	238.90	109.64	93.65	774.96	350.04	150.00	13.00	4,760.43	39,842.35
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Route 1, Holly Springs	4.69	31.63	18.57	8.85	15.11	20.00	20.00	39.03	10.22	168.10	1,349.06
Neill's Creek	J. F. Sartin, Route 2, Angier	642.60	135.97	72.55	57.50	75.00	440.00	290.37	140.00	38.97	1,892.96	8,029.92
Oak Grove	Edward Gaskin, Route 1, Lillington	80.00	58.02	35.00				91.50	47.28	40.00	351.80	1,655.20
Piney Grove	Mrs. T. W. Dickens, Route 1, Holly Springs		130.00	173.17	389.61	296.79	203.30	139.31	59.85		1,392.03	12,040.89
Pleasant Memory	S. W. Turlington, Route 1, Lillington	30.00	15.53	2.00	3.00	3.00		31.00	11.00		95.53	700.17
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Routs 1, Fuquay Springs	140.31	41.25	36.40	10.75	67.36		177.50	28.98	25.00	527.55	2,858.09
Swann's Station	E. C. Womack, Box 316, Olivia	30.00	35.65	44.57	20.00	40.00	5.00	75.35	60.12	68.85	379.54	2,585.57
	TOTALS	$ 21,219.19	$3,633.23	$2,237.75	$2,153.57	$4,913.06	$4,573.30	$6,257.59	$2,357.66	$1,446.48	$ 48,894.76	$ 19,499.63

HISTORICAL TABLE—LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1912-1953

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	15.45	701.39	3756
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	25.33	751.12	4044
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.00	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1932	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander			7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie		2411.34	7481
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton		2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell		2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive		3120.65	7932
1948	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall		2691.60	7290
1949	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	J. M. Long	E. C. Keller	Earl Bradley			8435
1950	Piney Grove	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson					8655
1951	Buie's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		E. P. Russell			8899
1952	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		L. M. Woolweaver			9099

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1875	Cumberland Uuion	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett					
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hillard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Hollerman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman			
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163
1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237

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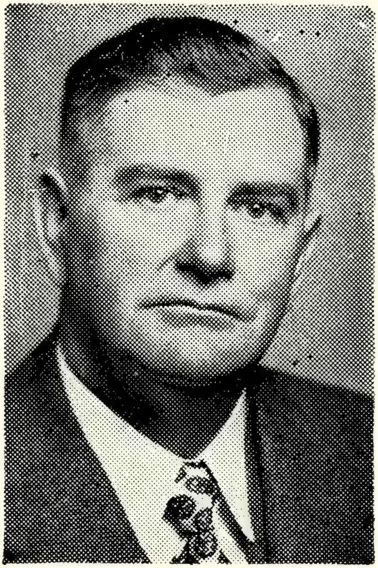

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Mr. Walter Edmond Nichols

To Whom This Annual Is Dedicated by Order of the Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association

Walter Edmonds Nichols was born in Durham County, N. C., January 23, 1889, the son of the late Simeon and Susan Nichols. He was educated in the Durham County schools and in King's Business College, Raleigh, N. C. He came to Coats in 1911 as telegraph operator for the Durham and Southern Railway Company. Having a genius for business he was not long content to work for others. In 1920 he established the Coats Mercantile Company and soon became actively engaged in other lines of business — in real estate, in farming, and in the wholesale distribution of oil for the American Oil Company.

Mr. Nichols made many friends and was an outstanding citizen of Harnett County. He served for several years as a member of the Harnett County Board of Education. He rendered outstanding service as a Trustee of the Dunn Hospital. He was also on the Board of Directors of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company and a member of the Trust Committee of that Board. In the Baptist denomination and in his local church he was a wise counsellor and leader. For several terms he served faithfully and efficiently as a trustee of Campbell College. In the Coats Baptist Church, of which he was a member, he was an humble, quiet and unassuming layman. There his business judgment, his constant loyalty, and his faithful leadership were marked. For many years he served as a deacon of the church. He was Chairman of the Trustees, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Building Committee when the new building was erected. Being an unusually successful business man he came into the possession of much money and he gladly gave much of it toward the onward going of God's Kingdom.

On May 26, 1954, he went home to be with the Lord. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Smith Nichols of Coats, a son, Edmond B. Nichols of Asheboro, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas J Byrne of Wake Forest, and eight grandchildren.

This humble, loyal Christian and friend is now being missed by many whom he befriended.

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Chm. on Hospitals	Mrs. Donald Moore, Coats
Chm. on Missions	Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn, Mamers
Chm. on Temperance	L. H. Campbell, Buie's Creek
Chm. on Christian Education	H. H. Hamilton, Lillington
Chm. on American Bible Society	Mrs. Lester Marsh, Mamers
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Literature Chairman	Mrs. Lester Marsh, Mamers
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Extension	Mrs. Leslie J. Turlington, Buie's Creek
Adult	Mrs. Carlyle Byrd, Erwin
Young People	Miss Janet Byrd, Erwin
Intermediates	Miss Evelyn Straughon, Dunn
Juniors	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
Primaries	Miss Mamie Haighwood, Lillington
Beginners	Miss Ruby Williams, Buie's Creek
Cradle Roll	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Nursery	Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn

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No. 2—W. C. McLean	R1, Varina
No. 3—Leo Betts	Fuquay Springs
No. 4—John H. Morgan	Lillington
No. 5—Edgerton Byrd	R3, Lillington
No. 6—J. G. Talley	R2, Angier

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Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
Associate Director	Mrs. E. L. Powell, R3, Lillington
Secretary-Treasurer	Duane Amburn, Buie's Creek
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Pianist	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Pastor Advisor	G. Scott Turner, Lillington

Department Leaders

Nursery	Mrs. Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
Primary	Miss Ethel McLean
Junior	Miss Bessie McNeill, R1, Broadway
Intermediate	Mrs. Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel
Young People	S. David Smith, Buie's Creek
Adult	Miss Lillian Draughon, R5, Dunn

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No. 2. Mrs. Irwin T. Ellen	R1, Willow Springs
No. 3. Mr. Tyre Senter	R1, Fuquay Springs
No. 4. Miss Dixie Hedgepeth	R1, Bunnlevel
No. 5 Miss Erma Knight	R1, Broadway
No. 6 Mrs. Mabel Smith	Buie's Creek

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DUNCAN—Louise Jefferson, Lola Dennis.

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DUNN, SECOND—Willie M. Norris, Mrs. Arlene Faircloth, Mrs. L. C. Maynard, Anna Merle Daniels.

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ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. L. E. Stancil, Forrest Maxwell, Mrs. Forrest Maxwell.

ERWIN, SOUTH—Sylvester House, Mrs. Sylvester House, Roger McLeod, Mrs. Roger McLeod, Mrs. Lona Suggs.

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GOURD SPRINGS—

HARMONY—Mrs. George Souders, John Morgan, Raeford Smith.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Otis Patterson, Pierce Patterson, A. L. Baker, R. U. McNeill, Myrtle Thomas.

HILLMON GROVE—Mrs. S. F. Campbell, S. F. Campbell, C. T. Jackson.

KENNEBEC—M. T. Olive, W. F. Howard, Linwood McLean, W. C.

McLean.

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—

LILLINGTON—Mrs. J. B. Gourlay, Mrs. C. R. Ammons, Mrs. D. B. Dean, Mrs. J. E. Womble.

MACEDONIA—Roy Weathers, Mrs. Edna Denson, Mrs. Lena Smith, Miss Gertrude Smith, Raymond Baker.

NEILL'S CREEK—Berles Johnson, Allan Matthews, Hugh Johnson, Reddin Wheeler, Sidney Gregory.

OAK GROVE—H. R. Byrd, Mrs. H. R. Byrd, Roger Wilkes, Mrs. Jack Wedding, Graham Halley.

PINEY GROVE—M. D. Honeycutt, J. C. Betts, R. E. Austin, Leslie McIver, T. W. Dickens.

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Garland Whittington, Mrs. E. M. Rhiner, Mrs. Hubert Reardon, Mrs. Judd Ennis.

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CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five messengers. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The messengers from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Promotion Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk-treasurer, S. S. Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, Associational Brotherhood president, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and

make an annual report to the association of its work. The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions on the call of the moderator.

12. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

13. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

14. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send messengers.

15. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

16. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through messengers appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

17. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the messengers except that of voting.

18. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

19. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice shall be given in the morning session of the day on which such motion will be presented.

RECORD *of* PROCEEDINGS

Morning Session

1. Moderator L. H. Campbell called the Association to order at the Coats Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, October 26, 1954. The meeting opened with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us" and "Lead On O King Eternal," led by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Chorister for the Session.

2. Rev. Russell Hilliard, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, led the opening devotion which consisted of reading several verses from Matthew 25 and a prayer by Brother Hilliard.

3. Rev. J. Ben Eller, pastor of the Coats Baptist Church, extended a welcome to all in attendance.

4. At the direction of the moderator, the clerk called the roll of the churches of the Association and all churches except seven answered. Thereupon the moderator announced that a quorum was present and upon motion duly made and seconded. The session voted unanimously that the official messengers present should constitute the Seventy-Ninth Session of the Little River Baptist Association.

5. The moderator presented the proposed program for the meeting and after two or three slight revisions, upon motion duly made and seconded, said program was unanimously adopted. The program as adopted reads as follows:

Program of the Seventy-Ninth Session

9:30 a. m.	Hymn, Scripture, and Prayer	Russell Hilliard
9:45 a. m.	Organizatian and Business Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors Treasurer's Report Appointment of Committees	
10:05 a. m.	Baptist Orphanage of N. C.	Orphanage Representative
10:25 a. m.	Christian Literature	Biblical Recorder Representative
10:45 a. m.	N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.	Rev. J. M. Hayes
11:05 a. m.	Churches of Honorable Achievement,	Rev. G. Hendricks
11:20 a. m.	Music	
11:30 a. m.	Social Service and Civic Righteousness	Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff
12:00 a. m.	Annual Sermon	Rev. Lester Marsh
12:30 p. m.	Adjournment for Lunch	
1:30 p. m.	Social Service and Civic Righteousness	Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff

1:50 p. m.	Sunday School	State Representative
2:05 p. m.	Baptist Training Union	Rev. Chas. B. Howard
2:20 p. m.	The Cooperative Program	Rev. M. A. Huggins
2:35 p. m.	Digest of Committee Reports from Associational Chairman Executive Committee	
3:05 p. m.	Music	
3:10 p. m.	Miscellaneous Business	
3:40 p. m.	Report of Budget Committee	
3:45 p. m.	Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher	
3:50 p. m.	Report of Nominating Committee	
4:10 p. m.	Adjournment	

6. At the request of the Moderator, Associational Missionary Holloway presented Rev. Russell Hilliard, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church and Rev. Billy Fox, pastor of the East Erwin Baptist as new pastors in the Association. Brother Holloway also pointed out that Rev. Frank Chance is the new pastor of the South Erwin Baptist Church and Rev. Johnnie Hilliard the new pastor of Cumberland Union Baptist Church. The last two pastors mentioned were not present to be recognized, however.

7. The Moderator extended a warm welcome to all visitors and recognized Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. Garland Hendricks.

8. The Moderator called upon the Associational Treasurer for his report. Thereupon Berles C. Johnson presented the treasurer's report and such report, as presented and adopted, reads as follows:

Associational Treasurer's Report

Balance in Bank of Lillington October 1, 1953 $ 374.53

Receipts	*Asso. Missions*	*Minutes*
Angier	$ 336.49	$15.00
Antioch	260.00	20.00
Baptist Grove	84.07	15.00
Baptist Chapel		5.00
Bethel		10.00
Broadway	20.00	5.00
Buie's Creek	174.97	20.00
Chalybeate Springs	60.00	20.00
Coats	225.44	10.00
Cumberland Union	20.00	10.00
Duncan		
Dunn, First	900.00	25.00
Dunn, Second	25.00	
Erwin, First	300.00	
Erwin, East		

Erwin, South		
Friendship	100.00	15.00
Gourd Springs		5.00
Harmony	72.35	15.00
Hillmon Grove	440.00	
Holly Springs		2.00
Kennebec	20.00	10.25
Layton's Chapel		
Lillington	400.00	15.00
Macedonia	25.00	7.00
Neill's Creek	140.00	15.00
Oak Grove	50.00	10.00
Piney Grove	95.00	25.00
Pleasant Memory	17.53	
Rawls	16.39	10.00
Swann's Station	30.00	10.00
Baptist State Conv.	1172.00	
Miscellaneous Cash (Spring Assoc. Meeting)	30.60	
TOTAL	$5,014.84	$304.25

Total Missions and Minute Fund for year	$5,319.09
Expenditures:	
Total Receipts	$5,693.62
Associational Missionary Salary	$2,796.00
Associational Clerk	35.00
Office supplies for Missionary	202.09
1953 Minutes	375.35
Total Expenditures	$5,357.81
Balance in Bank of Lillington October 1, 1954	335.81
1954 and expenditures during Associational Year	$5,693.62

Respectfully submitted,
Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer

9. Following the adoption of the treasurer's report, the moderator appointed the following committees:

A. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. E. P. Russell, Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Blackmon and Mr. Owen Odum.

B. Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Chairman, Rev. Russell Hilliard and Berles C. Johnson.

C. Committee on Nominations and Officers: Rev. Julius Holloway, Chairman, Roger Johnson, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Lonnie Small, and Ervin Stephens.

D. Budget Committee: Rev. J. Ben Eller, Chairman, Rev. E.

Weldon Johnson, Mrs. D. B. Andrews and Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

10. The moderator recognized Rev. G. Scott Turner who gave to the Session formal notice that at the afternoon session a resolution providing for the discontinuance of the spring meeting of the Association and for the annual session to continue for two successive days would be offered for consideration.

11. Thereupon the moderator recognized Rev. W. A. Smith from the Kennedy Home who spoke to the session on the work of our Baptist Orphanages.

12. Dr. L. L. Carpenter was presented by the moderator and delivered an inspiring address on the work of the Biblical Recorder and other Christian Literature.

13. The moderator recognized Rev. J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, who spoke briefly on the work of these institutions.

14. The moderator then presented Rev. Garland Hendricks of the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest. Rev. Hendricks delivered a helpful message relative to the program being carried on in the Little River Baptist Association with respect to churches of honorable achievement.

15. Following Rev. Hendricks address, Rev. L. C. Pinnix led the session in singing "More Love To Thee."

16. Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff was presented and delivered an excellent message on the Evils of Alcohol.

17. The moderator then recognized Rev. G. Scott Turner who presented to the session the following recommendations of the committee on Temperance and Civic Righteousness:

Recommendations on Temperance and Civic Righteousness

1. We recommend that the messengers of the churches attending the Little River Association, located in Harnett County and consisting of 31 churches with over 9,300 members, in regular annual session, do unanimously agree that the sale of intoxicating beverages and the legalization of gambling in any form, whether at race-tracks or otherwise, is not a matter for local option, for that the entire citizenship, and particularly the younger members thereof, may be corrupted by permitting such demoralizing practices in the smallest section of our state.

2. That we urge the General Assembly of our State to permit the voters of North Carolina to express, in a state-wide referendum, their convictions on the matter of the legal sale of intoxicating beverages.

3. That we earnestly request all members of the General Assembly, and particularly the members thereof representing Harnett Coun-

ty, to oppose any laws that would legalize race-track gambling or any other form of gambling in any part of the State.

4. That we urge each member of our churches to oppose vigorously the sale or use of intoxicating beverages and the legalization or practice gambling in any form.

5. That a copy of these recommendations be sent to the local newspapers, to our representatives in the General Assembly, and to the Biblical Recorder.

18. Upon the presentation of the foregoing recommendations, upon motion duly made and seconded, such recommendations were unanimously adopted.

19. Following the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Rev. Lester Marsh preached the annual sermon. Brother Marsh delivered an inspiring and thought provoking sermon, and at the conclusion thereof benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

20. The Association reconvened for the Afternoon Session at 1:45 and opened with the singing of "Hiding in Thee," following which Rev. Fulton Thomas led in prayer.

21. Rev. Charles B. Howard spoke to the report of the Baptist Training Union and delivered an excellent message on this phase of the Associational Program.

22. Moderator L. H. Campbell then delivered his report to the Association. The report delivered by Moderator Campbell was unanimously adopted and reads as follows:

Report of the Moderator

Little River Association — Seventeen Years of Progress

	1937	1954
Number of Churches	25	31
Church Membership	6565	9303
Sunday School Enrollment	5456	7781
Sunday School Average Attendance	2732	4238
B. T. U. Enrollment	807	1434
Total Church Contributions	38,324.92	339,434.31
Gifts to Denominational Program	8,929.04	48,894.76
Gifts for Local Expenses	29,395.04	290,539.55

Seventeen years ago at Rawls Baptist Church you elected the present Moderator to succeed Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner. These intervening years have offered a wonderful opportunity to join with you in mind, in heart, and in hands for the advancement of Christ's

Kingdom at home and to the uttermost parts of the earth. The record, good or bad, is fixed to the end of time.

If one reckons that it has taken all our Christian fellowships approximately 1950 years to win, even in most favored areas like our Southland, one-half the total population to Christ, the increase of our church membership one and one-half times in the past seventeen years is noteworthy. At this same rate our total membership would double every twenty-three years. More phenomenal still is the increase in our giving. For local operating expenses our gifts have multiplied ten times, whereas for causes outside the local church the increase is five to one. Perhaps even more significant in determining our future progress are the greatly improved facilities, our modern church plants, and our more highly trained workers.

That our Associational organization has played only a minor role in this record of achievement is admitted. Such Associations exist by the authority of sovereign churches to disseminate information, broaden vision and facilitate unity of endeavor on the part of member organizations. As an Association we present crying world needs and challenging opportunities, propose up-to-date, efficient methods of promotion, and plead for cooperation in realizing long-range denominational goals, only to find frequently that our efforts are frustrated by lack of responsiveness among member churches.

During these seventeen years our Association has without exception welcomed official representatives from State and South-wide Conventions to present every cause dear to our denomination. To the best of our ability we have endeavored to assume our full share in the promotion of every progressive program of North Carolina Baptists, including our so-called Cooperative Program and the more recent Nine-Year Advance Program. While working harmoniously with these larger units of denominational organization, we have sought to fulfill our obligations to those within our borders by building up the waste places and by developing within each church more efficient and more dynamic organizations. To this end we have, among other things stressed from time to time the following Associational objectives with varying success.

1. The location of pastors on church fields among part-time organizations.
2. Encouragement of higher and more uniform standards for the ordination of ministers by the formation of an Associational Presbytery.
3. Establishment and promotion of Associational Training Union, Sunday School, and Brotherhood departments.
4. Employment of a full-time Associational Missionary to organize new fields of work and strengthen our present church activities.
5. Perennial emphasis upon the importance of more nearly adequate pay for ministers, together with provision for retirement benefits for old age.
6. Constant insistence upon the necessity for business-like methods of church finance, including budget making, every member participa-

tion in systematic giving, tithing, all based upon the principle of stewardship.

7. Sponsoring of training programs, study courses, and evangelistic campaigns periodically throughout the Association.

8. Adoption of "Churches of Honorable Achievement" as an Associational experiment, which innovation is a set of approved standards for church organization and operation, together with a unique score sheet for self-measurement, with public recognition given for progress achieved rather than for reaching an arbitrary standard of perfection.

We have during the past seventeen years dreamed dreams and adventured gloriously together. Yet, we have far to go. Our rate of progress will depend in large measure upon the quality of leadership represented in our ministry. Too frequently the work of a church is retarded by a non-progressive, uninspired prophet. Without vision the people perish. One of our greatest handicaps in these seventeen years has been the unwillingness or the inability of our leaders to organize their churches for cooperative endeavor. I confidently believe most of our church membership will follow the leadership of a wise intelligent leader.

I covet for my successor the fullest support and cooperation of every church in this fellowship. Let us give thanks for these years of progress and turn our faces toward the more glorious tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Campbell, Moderator

23. Following the Moderator's Report, a memorial service for the deceased members of the Association was conducted by Mrs. G. Van Stephens. Mrs. Stephens read the names of our deceased members, a complete list of which appears at page 25 of these minutes, following which Roy Denning sang "A City Four Square."

24. Thereupon the Moderator called on Brother H. Paul Strickland, Vice-Moderator, for presentation of the recommendations of the Executive Committee. The Recommendations of the Executive Committee, as presented by Brother Strickland, read as follows:

Recommendations of the Executive Committee

(Based on Reports of Standing Committees and Department Heads in the Main)

I. In line with the recommendations of our Associational Missionary, we propose the following:

1. That each church, not now having such, be urged to adopt a good business-like plan of church finance.

2. That churches be urged to place in their budgets 3% of their funds, exclusive of their building program, for Associational Missions,

needed not only for the support of our missionary, but to aid weaker churches and to expand our work of establishing branch Sunday Schools and Missions.

3. That churches be urged to study opportunities within their area for branch Sunday Schools and Mission Points with a view to meeting such needs.

4. That we urge all churches that are not now "Four-Star" — that is, those having (1) a Sunday School, (2) a Training Union, (3) a W. M. U., (4) a Brotherhood — to qualify during the coming year.

5. That all pastors be urgently requested to attend the monthly ministers' conference.

6. That the Association appoint at this meeting a Program Committee to prepare the program for the next annual meeting.

7. That the Executive Committee be subdivided for work into three Committees as follows: (1) Missions Committee, (2) Finance Committee, (3) Christian Education Committee.

8. That our Churches of Honorable Achievement Program be endorsed and continued.

II. That we commend the Associational Brotherhood President for his efforts and propose as a slogan for 1955: "A Brotherhood in Every Church."

III. That each church be requested to participate in the Simultaneous Revival Crusade of Southern Baptists in 1955.

IV. That we endorse the recommendations of our Chairman of Missions as follows:

1. Every church prayerfully consider increasing its gifts through the Cooperative Program 5% in 1954 and an additional 5% in 1955.

2. Every church conduct a school of missions, a church-wide Mission Study class, or have at least one visiting Missionary speak during the year.

3. Every church make a worthy contribution to the work of Associational Missions. Twenty-six of thirty-one churches had a part in this during 1953.

4. Every church present the cause of Missions through its various organizations throughout the year, especially before its young people.

5. Every church pray earnestly that the Lord of harvest will call its young people to give their lives on the mission fields.

6. A list of Missionaries from the Little River Association now serving on Mission fields be included in our Associational minutes, also a list of Volunteers in the churches now preparing to go.

V. That, recognizing the lasting effects of reading material upon character building, each church be asked to stress:

1. The demanding influence of obscene literature, including many comics, now on news stands and store counters.

2. The importance in our teaching and training program of ample supplies of all our Sunday School Board lesson helps, along with the other religious publications for the family, including *Home Life* and the graded weekly publications for children.

3. The desirability of the Every-Family Plan for subscriptions to the *Biblical Recorder*.

4. The value of *Charity and Children* in every home.

VI. That we endorse our Convention's Program to provide Homes for the Aging and pledge our full support.

VII. That each church face conscientiously its responsibility for the social security of its pastor by contributing to our Ministers' Annuity Plan.

VIII. That we endorse the following recommendations based on the report of our Chairman on Temperance and Civic Righteousness.

(Final draft to be incorporated later.)

IX. That we give our heartiest endorsements to the objectives of our W. M. U. as stated below:

1. Missionary organizations in all of our churches with women in leadership who are dedicated to the Program of World-Wide Missions.

2. At least 50% of all organizations A-1, not for the sake of reaching the Standard of Excellence, but that the quality of work might be more acceptable to our Lord.

3. 100% of all organizations reporting on time each quarter.

4. All of our churches realizing more fully that the Cooperative Program is the denomination's plan of promoting all of our work. More emphasis put on work through this program.

5. At least 50% of Membership tithing, not because point 4 required it, but in gratitude to Him who gave His all for us.

X. That the following objectives proposed by our Associational Sunday School Superintendent be incorporated in our Associational Program for next year.

1. Evangelism: Win more to Christ — One baptism for every eight church members. In addition to giving whole-hearted support to special evangelistic endeavors, let us use the Sunday School as a year-round soul winning opportunity.

2. Enrollment: Enlist more for Bible study — 125 in Sunday School for every 100 church members.

3. Expansion: Establish more Sunday Schools — A new Sunday School organized wherever the need is found.

4. Bible Teaching: Improve the quality of teaching. Participation is urged for the group training schools in November, January Bible study week, and local church study courses. Each church is urged to continue having a Vacation Bible School and to sponsor a branch school if possible.

5. Christian Homes: More adequate provision in the Sunday School for every member of every family. This can be done by dividing large classes, adding new classes, new departments, and providing space.

6. Stewardship: Every Sunday School member giving each Sunday to the financial program of the church.

XI. That we commend the efforts of our B. T. U. Director, to establish in every church within our Association an adequate training program.

XII. That we pledge to our Orphanage and Hospital our contined support in accord with our Convention Program.

XIII. That we ask the Rural Church Department of our State Convention to conduct during the year a Rural Church Institute in every church in our Association extending an invitation.

XIV. That we commend most heartily our Associational Missionary, Rev. Julius Holloway for his vigorous, fruitful promotion of our Mission Program in the Association and pledge to him our fullest support for the coming year.

XV. We recommend that our churches loyally support the program of Christian Education through our Baptist Colleges. We especially commend to our people Campbell Junior College, which is located within the bounds of our association and is widely recognized as an outstanding Christian college. We suggest to our people the advisability of sending their young people to this college where splendid scholastic work is accompanied by the most careful Christian oversight and guidance. Many of our young people could attend Campbell college, return to their homes at night and thus obtain the very best in education at the lowest possible expense. Gifts or legacies to Campbell College would be wonderful investments in the Kingdom of our Christ.

The foregoing recommendations of the executive committee were unanimously adopted.

25. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Association voted unanimously to dedicate the 1954 minutes to W. E. Nichols, deceased member of the Coats Baptist Church.

26. The Moderator recognized Rev. G. Scott Turner, who presented the following resolutions:

Resolutions Abolishing Spring Sessions

Whereas the Spring meeting of this association has always been very poorly attended and the October meeting of one day's duration is not sufficient for the proper consideration of the many matters that come before us, therefor be it resolved:

1. That we discontinue the Spring meeting of this association.
2. That we have two successive days meeting at the October session.

It is suggested that these meetings be held in separate churches and that, when possible, these churches be in different sections of the associational territory.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Scott Turner for the Ministerial Conference of the Little River Association.

27. Thereupon the report with respect to Churches of Hon-

orable Achievement was presented and adopted. This report reads as follows:

Report on Churches of Honorable Achievement

CHOSEN ON BASIS OF IMPROVEMENT

Improvement	*Pts. Gained*	*Improvement*	*Pts. Gained*
Hillmon Grove	20.	Coats	7.
Chalybeate Springs	16.	Antioch	4.5
Erwin First	14.	Piney Grove	4.
Neill's Creek	14.	Buies Creek	1.8
Lillington	9.2	Dunn First	1.5

CHURCH GRADES

Church	*First of Year*	*Church*	*End of Year*
Coats	75.5	Coats	82.5
Antioch	70.6	Neill's Creek	77.
Dunn First	68.75	Antioch	75.1
Buie's Creek	64.5	Hillmon Grove	75.
Angier	65.	Chalybeate Springs	72.
South Erwin	64.5	Lillington	73.
Lillington	64.5	Dunn First	73.7
Piney Grove	57.5	Erwin First	68.
Hillmon Grove	55.	Buie's Creek	66.3
Erwin First	54.	Holly Springs	62.75
Neill's Creek	63.	Piney Grove	61.5
Chalybeate Springs	56.	Broadway	36.25
Cumberland Union	39.5	Baptist Chapel	34.75
Rawls	38.5	Swann's Station	33.75
Pleasant Memory	35.		

28. Rev. E. Weldon Johnson presented the report of the Budget Committee. This report, which was unanimously adopted, reads as follows:

Report of the Budget Committee

We recommend the following budget for the Little River Baptist Association for the year 1954-55:

Missionary:	
Salary	$3000.00
Travel	1200.00
Housing	800.00
Retirement	120.00
Printing & Supplies	300.00
Movie Projector	350.00
General:	
Expenses of Associational Officers	150.00
Printing Minutes	375.00

Clerk	50.00
	$6345.00

We urge all churches to make a pledge to support the missionary work of our Association and follow through on such pledge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Ben Eller, Chairman
E. Weldon Johnson
Mrs. D. B. Andrews
L. C. Pinnix

29. Rev. E. P. Russell presented the Report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee recommended that the annual meeting be held on October 25-26, 1955, with the Tuesday session to meet with the Antioch Baptist Church and the Wednesday session to meet with the First Baptist Church of Erwin with the South and East Erwin Churches as co-hosts. The committee recommended that Rev. L. C. Pinnix preach a missionary sermon at the Tuesday session with Rev. Forrest Maxwell as alternate and that Rev. G. Van Stephens preach a doctrinal sermon at the Wednesday Session with Rev. C. E. Ruffin as alternate.

The report of this committee was unanimously adopted.

30. The report of the nominating Committee was then presented and unanimously adopted. The report of this committee as presented and adopted is set out in full in the front of these minutes as the directory of the Association.

31. Those in attendance then stood as an expression of appreciation for services rendered by the outgoing moderator and clerk.

32. Thereupon Moderator Campbell turned the chair over to Brother H. Paul Strickland, his successor, and Brother Strickland commented briefly, but quite appropriately, with respect to the manner in which he would undertake to discharge his newly assumed duties.

33. The report of the Resolutions Committee was then presented, and this report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved that:

1. The members of the Little River Association meeting with the Coats Church on October 26, 1954, express their sincere thanks to the pastor and members of the host church for their most gracious hospitality and bountiful meal.

2. The Association expresses its appreciation to the program com-

mittee for the fine program which has been arranged for the meeting.

3. The Association expresses its appreciation to L. H. Campbell for his untiring effort and capable leadership as moderator for seventeen years.

4. The Association expresses its appreciation to W. A. Johnson for his efficient service as clerk for the past four years.

Respectfully submitted.
Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Chairman
Russell Hilliard
Berles C. Johnson

34. The Moderator recognized Rev. G. Van Stephens who called attention to the fact that Mr. Clem B. Flowers was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Rev. Stephens pointed out that this was the first Associational meeting Mr. Flowers had missed in many years and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Brother Flowers expressing to him the unanimous hope of the Association that he would be soon restored to health.

35. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare the program for the next annual session.

36. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Associational meeting adjourned.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mr. Leo Johnson.

ANTIOCH—Mr. Palti T. Darroch.

BAPTIST GROVE—Mr. Rex Gilbert, Mr. T. A. Spence, Mrs. Nettie Baker.

BETHEL—Mr. G. A. Matthews.

BROADWAY—Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Smith.

BUIE'S CREEK—Rev. J. F. Blackmon, Mr. Hendrix Kivett, Mr. Herbert Upchurch, Mr. Floyd Gregory, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. L. C. Tysinger.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mr. Lewis Smith.

COATS—Mr. Arthur Seagrove, Mr. W. E. Nichols.

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. Lula Dewar.

DUNCAN—Mr. J. M. Dennis.

DUNN, FIRST—Mr. Geo. F. Pope, Mr. J. T. Guy, Mrs. M. L. Jackson, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Jernigan, Miss Lela Strickland, Mr. Lewis W. Strickland, Mr. James O. Warren, Mr. Roger Turlington, Mr. Ray Horrell.

DUNN, SECOND—Mr. W. A. Ormand.

ERWIN, EAST—Mrs. Bell Taylor.

ERWIN, FIRST—Mr. B. F. Patterson, Mrs. Clara Brantley, Mr. Tom Bagley, Mrs. Ernest Gaster, Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Mrs. Julia Pleasant.

HARMONY—Mr. S. A. Lanier.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. Atlas Womack, Mr. Samuel Buchanan, Mrs. Leonard McNeil.

LILLINGTON—Mr. W. C. Bethune.

MACEDONIA—Mr. J. H. Dennis.

NEILL'S CREEK—Mr. J. Odell Matthews.

PINEY GROVE—Mr. J. H. Champion, Mr. Everett Utley, Mr. T. E. Smith, Mr. Henry Lawrence, Sr., Mr. Fred Baucom, Mrs. David Barbour.

RAWLS—Mr. J. S. Barker, Mr. J. T. Keith, Mr. Carlton Smith.

SWANN'S STATION—Mr. V. D. Dickens.

Ordained Ministers

Work: E—Education; P—Pastor; R—Retired; LP—Licensed Pastor; OM—Ordained Minister

Name, Address, Work	*Membership*
Amburn, D. W., Buies Creek, E	Buies Creek
Atkins, J. L., Fuquay Springs, P	Piney Grove
Ayscue, J. E., Buies Creek, R	Buies Creek
Bond, W. E., R1, Varina, R	Kennebec
Campbell, W. T., Fuquay Springs, R2, R	Neill's Creek
Chance, Frank W., Buies Creek, P	Erwin, South
Coley, Wyatt, Raleigh, P	Duncan
Corbett, Clarence Lee, Jr., Dunn, LP	Dunn, First
Eller, J. Ben, Coats, P	Coats
Farthing, Earl Davis, Wake Forest, LP	Dunn
Fox, Billy, Erwin, P	Erwin, East
Graham, Claude, Wake Forest, P	Harmony
Gray, C. T., New Hill, R1, P	New Hill
Hall, R. F., Lillington, R	Lillington
Hilliard, Johnnie A., Angier, Evangelist	Kennebec
Hilliard, Russell, Bunnlevel, P	Friendship
Holloway, Julius, Lillington, Assn. Missionary	Lillington
Howard, Charles B., Buies Creek, P	Buies Creek
Hudson, Sam F., Dunn, P	Dunn
Johnson, E. Weldon, Buies Creek, P	Buies Creek
Keller, E. C., Dunn, P	Dunn, Second
Lucas, B. E., Spring Lake, R1, P	Gourd Springs
Mann, Lester, Durham, R1, P	Macedonia
Marsh, Lester T., Mamers, P	Antioch
Maxwell, Forrest, Erwin, P	Erwin, First
Moore, Jr., Herman, Spring Lake, P	Cumberland Union
Moss, Zeb, Wake Forest, P	Wake Forest
Parker, Roy C., Buies Creek, LP	Buies Creek
Pinnix, L. C., Lillington, P	Lillington
Ruffin, C. E., Broadway, P	Broadway
Russell, E. P., Dunn, P	Dunn, First
Smith, Dr. L. C., Fuquay Springs, R2, LP	Chalybeate Springs
Smith, Thurman S., Fuquay Springs, R2, LP	Chalybeate Springs
Stafford, I. K., Buies Creek, P	Buies Creek
Stephens, Irvin, Mamers, LP	Antioch
Stephens, G. Van, Angier, P	Angier
Swann, George, Buies Creek, OM	Buies Creek
Thomas, Fulton, Buies Creek, P	Oak Grove
Turner, G. Scott, Sr., Lillington, P	Chalybeate Springs
Walter, Gene, Box 5416, Raleigh, P	Macedonia

Students for the Ministry

Name and Church	*School*
Corbett, C. L., Jr. Dunn	Campbell College
Dula, Miss Jean, Chalybeate Springs	Southern Baptist Seminary

Farthing, Earl Davis, Dunn	Southeastern Seminary
Smith, Truman, Chalybeate Springs	Southeastern Seminary

Choir Directors

Church	*Name and Address*
Angier	Roy L. Denning, Angier
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell, R3, Lillington
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, R2, Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Leland Matthews, R1, Linden
Broadway	H. A. Thomas, Broadway
Buie's Creek	S. David Smith, Buie's Creek
Chalybeate	Truman Smith, R2, Fuquay Springs
Coats	Mrs. F. H. Fleming, Coats
Cumberland Union	Lacy Sears, R1, Holly Springs
Duncan	Mrs. Walter Dennis, R1 Fuquay Springs
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. M. Garris, N. Ellis Ave., Dunn
Dunn, Second	Mrs. David E. Wise, Washington Avenue, Dunn
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Archibald Byrd, Bunnlevel
Harmony	H. S. Hedgepeth, Bunnlevel
Holly Springs	Carl Pleasant, Broadway
Kennebec	Waymon F. Howard, R2 Fuquay Springs
Lillington	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Matthews and J. E. Smith, Jr., R1, Holly Springs
Neills Creek	Norman Matthews, R1, Lillington
Oak Grove	Onnie Lamm, R1, Coats
Piney Grove	R. E. Austin, R1, Fuquay Springs
Pleasant Memory	Webster Turlington, R1, Lillington
Rawls	Mrs. Zeb Moss, 457 Durham Rd., Wake Forest
Swann's Station	R. A. Wilson, R6, Sanford

Pianists or Organists

Church	*Name and Address*
Angier	Mrs. Mary Massey, Angier
Antioch	Mrs. Mildred Kelly, R3, Lillington
Baptist Chapel	Miss Nellie Howard, R7, Sanford
Baptist Grove	Manda Lou Rogers, R2, Fuquay Springs
Bethel	Mrs. H. W. Blalock, R1, Linden
Broadway	Laura Rosser, Broadway
Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek
Chalybeate	Mrs. Billie Ray Currin, R2, Fuquay Springs
Coats	Mrs. F. H. Fleming, Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears, R1, Fuquay Springs
Duncan	Lottie Tutor, R1, Fuquay Springs
Dunn, First	Mrs. Charlie Upchurch, West Harnett, Dunn
Dunn, Second	Carolyn McLamb, R4, Dunn
Erwin, East	Mrs. Billy Fox, Erwin
Erwin, First	Miss Janet Byrd, Erwin

Erwin, South	Mrs. Loan Suggs, Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Jones, Bunnlevel
Harmony	Mrs. George Souders, Lillington
Holly Springs	Ruth Patterson, Broadway
Kennebec	Mrs. Thad Eastwood, RFD, Holly Springs
Hillmon Grove	Miss Joyce Mangum, R1, Cameron
Lillington	Mrs. Joe T. Long, Lillington
Macedonia	Helen Fay Truelove and Mrs. Lena Smith, R1, Holly Springs
Neills Creek	Mrs. Lois Smith, R2, Angier
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ada Denton, R1, Lillington
Piney Grove	Mrs. John C. Adcock, R1, Holly Springs
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Charlie McLamb, R1, Coats
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy, Fuquay Springs
Swann's Station	Mrs. Bessie Taylor, R6, Sanword

Librarians

Church	*Name and Address*
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Martha S. Allgood, Buie's Creek
Dunn, First	Mrs. George Jackson, S. Fayetteville Ave., Dunn
Harmony	Mrs. George Souders, Lillington
Holly Springs	Mrs. Dora Patterson, Broadway

HISTORICAL
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Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett	....	....	....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hillard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	....	....	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163

1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	25.33	751.12	4044
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	15.45	701.39	3756
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.00	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	V. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander			7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie		2411.34	7481
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton		2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell		2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive		3120.65	7932
1948	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall		2691.60	7290
1949	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	J. M. Long	E. C. Keller	Earl Bradley			8435
1950	Piney Grove	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson					8655
1951	Buie's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		E. P. Russell			8899
1952	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		L. M. Woolweaver			9099
1953	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		J. Ben Eller			9303
1954	Coats	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		Lester Marsh			9161

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	W. A. Johnson, Clerk Lillington, N. C. L. H. Campbell, Moderator Buies Creek, N. C. Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Other Gains	Total Losses	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	St. Paper in Budget	Missions Supported	Pastor's Annual Salary
Angier	T	1883	4	G. Van Stephens, Angier	15	11	16	383	112	495	207	288	2	33	*	...	4200.00
Antioch	R	1833	4	Lester T. Marsh, Mamers	43	15	29	566	149	715	320	395	2	90	...	...	4000.00
Baptist Chapel	R	1913	2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	...	...	2	130	29	159	....	....	1	...	...	...	....
Baptist Grove	R	1874	4	....	13	5	3	294	....	....	106	188	2	4	...	...	....
Bethel	R	1842	2	Herman Moore, Jr., Spring Lake	7	1	2	67	23	90	....	....	2	...	...	...	600.00
Broadway	V	1924	3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	...	...	3	....	12	95	39	56	...	...	...	...	720.00
Buies Creek	T	1875	4	G. Scott Turner, Lillington	27	66	50	545	198	734	293	441	2	70	*	...	4500.00
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	2	E. Weldon Johnson, Buie's Creek	14	2	11	278	114	392	184	208	1	42	*	...	1700.00
Coats	T	1919	4	J. Ben Eller, Coats	27	14	10	292	70	362	147	215	1	74	*	...	3200.00
Cumberland Union	R	1820	2	....	...	...	5	52	56	108	57	51	2	...	...	4	600.00
Duncan	V	1948	3	Wyatt Coley, Raleigh	...	2	2	138	24	162	71	91	1	...	...	1	1200.00
Dunn, First	C	1885	4	Ernest P. Russell, Dunn	43	27	47	783	215	998	455	543	1	145	...	1	4900.00
Dunn, Second	C	1944	4	E. C. Keller, Dunn	3	3	3	94	23	117	47	70	1	25	...	...	2700.00
Erwin, East	V	1939	4	Billy Fox, Erwin	10	6	9	157	9	166	69	97	2	30	...	...	3120.00
Erwin, First	C	1903	4	Forest Maxwell, Erwin	17	9	27	527	144	671	....	....	1	53	*	...	5200.00
Erwin, South	V	1952	4	Frank W. Chance, Buies Creek	14	6	3	53	23	76	30	46	3	...	...	...	720.00
Friendship	V	1832	4	Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel	4	3	29	223	68	291	....	....	1	25	...	...	3000.00
Gourd Springs	R	1952	4	B. E. Lucas, Spring Lake R1	...	3	1	53	2	55	26	29	2	2	...	...	249.82
Harmony	R	1934	4	Claude Graham, Raleigh	5	12	12	227	52	279	....	....	1	15	...	4	1200.00
Hillmon Grove	R	1953	4	Julius Holloway, Lillington	10	9	2	49	....	49	24	25	2	5	...	...	500.00
Holly Springs	R	1874	3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	8	2	14	374	171	545	254	291	1	11	*	5	1500.00
Kennebec	R	1915	4	C. T. Grey, New Hill R1	8	9	6	220	83	303	121	182	2	9	...	...	961.48
Layton's Chapel	R	1935	.	....	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....
Lillington	T	1869	4	L. C. Pinnix, Lillington	43	18	11	407	50	457	198	259	2	50	*	...	4800.00
Macedonia	R	1880	2	Gene Walter, 2610 Wade Ave., Raleigh	3	...	3	175	139	314	139	175	1	...	...	...	720.00
Neill's Creek	R	1819	4	G. Scott Turner, Lillington	10	4	23	....	....	330	....	....	1	12	...	...	1300.00
Oak Grove	R	1913	2	Fulton Thomas, Steadman	14	1	3	255	25	280	....	....	1	4	...	9	1020.00
Piney Grove	R	1820	4	J. L. Atkins, Fuquay Springs	20	15	23	331	100	431	200	231	2	35	...	...	3550.08
Pleasant Memory	R	1933	.	E. M. Rhiner, Coats R1	10	6	...	75	31	106	....	....	1	3	...	...	420.00
Rawls	R	1913	2	Zeb Moss, Durham Rd., Wake Forest	12	5	12	128	89	217	97	120	1	4	...	...	....
Swann's Station	V	1912	3	C E. Ruffin, Broadway	8	4	5	128	46	174	84	90	1	...	*	...	630.00
Totals	..	....	.	....	388	258	366	7004	2057	9161	3168	4089	43	141	...	24	57211.38

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Roger Johnson, Associational Supt. Lillington, N. C. Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	Training Schools
Angier	Herndon L. Wells, Angier R2	13	29	37	40	55	49	40	108	...	4	...	375	194	129	107	*	...
Antioch	Edgerton Byrd, Lillington R3	31	14	36	62	80	90	46	223	25	4	...	611	352	252	231	*	1
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Sanford R7	...	...	10	8	6	5	7	19	...	...	47	55	....	24	20	...	...
Baptist Grove	Tyree Senter, Fuquay Springs R2	...	...	23	25	48	20	70	50	...	...	...	236	155	71	60	...	...
Bethel	Eugene C. West, Bunnlevel R1	...	...	12	9	14	15	38	10	...	2	...	100	....	....	....	*	...
Broadway	James A. Pittman, Sanford R6	...	...	11	13	14	16	16	37	...	...	...	107	78	10	7	...	...
Buies Creek	Dr. Perry Q. Langston, Buie's Creek	8	16	37	26	48	35	352	193	26	4	...	745	254	120	93	...	2
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	20	20	33	31	31	57	130	12	4	...	326	205	85	82	...	...
Coats	H. T. Roberts, Coats	51	28	33	62	76	48	39	119	27	1	...	405	225	185	128	...	1
Cumberland Union	Glenwood Caviness, Fuquay R1	...	...	15	9	15	11	....	37	...	...	...	87	52	36	32	...	...
Duncan	J. Leo Betts, Fuquay R1	...	...	24	17	9	19	26	67	...	162	...	162	103	67	....	...	...
Dunn, First	Herman P. Green, 805 West Carr, Dunn	57	45	58	77	96	78	76	295	31	31	138	982	469	298	248	*	1
Dunn, Second	Willie M. Norris, Dunn R4	...	13	15	28	23	15	12	66	...	...	...	172	94	112	89	...	...
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	...	12	16	17	29	10	52	42	5	4	...	187	143	87	79	...	...
Erwin, First	J. A. Holmes, Erwin	22	29	30	53	82	56	45	127	23	...	...	....	331	144	135	*	...
Erwin, South	Mr. Sylvester House, Erwin	...	...	9	24	28	27	....	50	...	5	...	143	60%	63	....	...	...
Friendship	Gerald Hobbs, Erwin R1	...	...	22	14	21	16	10	103	...	6	...	192	98	56	53	...	...
Gourd Springs	Mr. Lewis West, Spring Lake RFD	...	...	23	14	20	22	....	36	...	5	...	120	70	60	57	...	...
Harmony	John Morgan, Bunnlevel	...	...	17	23	28	22	37	56	...	1	...	183	135	100	92	...	...
Hillmon Grove	Irvin Stephens, Lillington R2	6	6	3	12	21	22	4	38	...	2	...	119	69	93	81	*	1
Holly Springs	R. U. McNeill, Broadway	35	16	24	36	47	51	38	163	15	4	...	429	244	127	115	...	...
Kennebec	Ernest Hair, Willow Springs R1	...	10	22	14	28	24	42	53	...	3	...	196	165	156	130	*	...
Layton's Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	F. W. Farrell, Lillington	3	31	39	50	59	32	20	194	5	3	...	436	289	142	135	*	2
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Springs R1	...	...	11	9	15	...	28	33	...	...	...	96	75	46	38	...	...
Neill's Creek	Berles Johnson, Lillington R1	...	10	24	30	30	30	13	102	...	4	...	243	150	113	95	...	1
Oak Grove	Graham Talley, Angier R2	...	...	10	21	17	47	27	75	...	1	...	198	....	90	74	*	...
Piney Grove	Mr. Odell Weaver, Willow Springs R1	...	26	30	25	68	59	50	155	...	4	...	408	264	174	158	...	1
Pleasant Memory	Henry Holmes, Coats R1	...	...	18	10	11	11	....	40	...	1	...	89	45	43	38	...	...
Rawls	Clinton Abernathy, Fuquay Springs	...	...	14	12	15	14	46	55	...	...	...	158	107	68	52	*	...
Swann's Station	J. R. Batchelor, Olivia	...	...	13	16	15	25	30	51	...	...	...	150	95	80	72	*	...
Totals	...	226	305	656	789	1049	900	1221	2727	169	255	185	7710	4547	3031	2501	...	10

Table C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	Lonnie Small, Associational Director Buie's Creek, N. C. Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	Officers Enrolled	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Angier	Charles E. Taylor, Angier	...	...	...	18	...	...	20	...	1	39	21
Antioch	E. L. Powell, Lillington R3	...	18	13	55	52	21	32	...	12	203	156
Baptist Chapel		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	Henry Howell, Fuquay Springs	...	6	...	12	12	6	14	...	3	53	25
Bethel		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buies Creek	Mrs. B. W. Jenkins, Buie's Creek	3	3	4	18	11	101	50	...	5	195	72
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. James Tutor, Fuquay Springs	...	...	4	18	15	8	9	...	...	54	35
Coats	M. O. Phillips, Coats	...	...	5	19	13	2	29	...	3	71	30
Cumberland Union		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duncan		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. M. Garris, N. Ellis, Dunn	...	10	23	43	22	5	52	...	3	158	...
Dunn, Second	Mrs. L. Surles, Spg. Branch Rd., Dunn	...	...	...	15	7	...	17	...	4	43	24
Erwin, East		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, First		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, South	Broncho Franklin West, Dunn R4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friendship	Miss Faye Avery, Erwin RFD	...	7	...	10	13	33	30	...	...	96	53
Gourd Springs	Mr. J. C. Clayton, Spring Lake R1	...	...	7	16	13	...	17	...	...	53	32
Harmony	Argus Strickland, Bunnlevel	...	...	...	12	14	...	15	...	...	41	23
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Cameron R2	...	6	15	22	19	...	20	...	9	91	53
Holly Springs	Miss Joyce Patterson, Mamers	...	...	14	24	22	11	18	...	2	91	70
Kennebec	Mrs Irvin Ellen, Willow Springs R1	...	4	14	16	20	...	18	...	2	74	56
Layton's Chapel		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	T. A. Powell, Lillington	...	8	15	39	13	...	15	...	3	93	66
Macedonia		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neill's Creek	Stedman Ray, Angier R2	...	12	...	12	15	...	25	...	1	50	35
Oak Grove		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Grove	Mr. W. E. Medlin, Fuquay Springs	...	11	13	17	10	9	18	...	5	78	64
Pleasant Memory		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawls	Mr. Eugene Bradley, Fuquay Sps. R1	...	5	...	18	...	11	21	...	...	55	...
Swann's Station	Mrs. Vessie Thomas, Sanford R6	...	...	...	15	...	20	...	...	...	35	29
Totals		3	90	127	399	271	227	420	...	53	1573	844

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Mrs. D. B. Andrews Associational President Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers
Angier	Mrs. Haywood Hall, Angier	1	...	2	...	...	...	84	...	14	17	34	149	22
Antioch	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers	1	1	3	2	2	9	51	17	61	37	65	231	89
Baptist Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	Mrs. Lena Bowling, Fuquay Springs R2	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	Miss Mary Beth Thomas, Broadway	1	...	...	...	1	2	13	...	...	...	15	28	...
Buies Creek	Mrs. J. T. Bland, Buie's Creek	...	...	2	...	...	...	128	9	27	20	18	202	50
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. T. L. Caviness, Fuquay Springs R2	1	1	2	2	1	7	67	9	24	14	23	137	42
Coats	Mrs. W. D. Moore, Coats	1	1	2	1	1	6	52	6	22	17	13	110	32
Cumberland Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duncan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	Mrs. P. Strickland, S. Fay. Ave., Dunn	1	1	2	2	2	8	170	5	40	25	33	273	50
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Ernie Jackson, Dunn R1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	10
Erwin, East	Mrs. C. M. Baker, Erwin	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	11
Erwin, First	Mrs. D. C. Woodall, Erwin	1	...	1	1	1	4	106	...	18	12	52	...	168
Erwin, South	Mrs. Pauline Gregory, Erwin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friendship	Mrs. John Cannon, Bunnlevel	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	8	...	...	6	49	8
Gourd Springs	Mrs. Ernest West, Spring Lake R1	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	2
Harmony	Mrs. George Souders, Lillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	25	...	16	81	15
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Cameron R2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	16	6	12	46	5
Holly Springs	Miss Myrtle Thomas, Broadway R1	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	15	...	...	...	60	11
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Willow Springs	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	9
Layton's Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	Mrs. C. R. Ammons, Lillington	1	...	2	1	1	5	82	...	34	19	24	159	39
Macedonia	Mrs. S. M. Hobby, Holly Springs R1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Lillington R1	1	1	2	2	2	8	51	10	16	19	26	122	8
Oak Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Grove	Mrs. T. W. Dickens, Holly Springs R1	3	...	2	2	1	8	54	...	18	10	13	95	18
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Judd Ennis, Coats R1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	3
Rawls	Mrs. Lillie Jones, Fuquay Springs	1	1	1	1	...	4	12	9	8	11	...	40	4
Swann's Station	Mrs. W. H. McKinney, Olivia	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	...
Totals	...	22	6	21	14	12	70	1112	88	323	207	350	1876	600

Table E — BROTHERHOODS — GOALS, ETC.

Churches	Irvin Stephens Associational Brotherhood Pres. Rt. 2, Lillington Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Brotherhood Enr.	Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Church Debt at End of Year	Co-op Program Goal Next Year	Asso. Missions Goal Next Year	Church Library	Number Choirs	Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Ch. Mus. Magazine	Music Tng. Course	Film Strip Projector	Movie Projector
Angier	Howard R. Lee, Angier	35	12	5000	25000					1	16	240				
Antioch	James Brown, Lillington R2	34	12	21000	72000		30%	260	*	2						
Baptist Chapel																
Baptist Grove										16	12					
Bethel																
Broadway				12000	25000											
Buies Creek				20000	110000	4000			*	2	34	950	*			
Chalybeate Springs					45000		2000	100		1	20	600				
Coats					140000	36400				2	24					
Cumberland Union					6500											
Duncan					6000					2						
Dunn, First	M. W. Hudson, 1302 W. Divine, Dunn	26	47	35000	135000	3300	9250	900	*	5	135	300			*	*
Dunn, Second	J. O. Elmore, Dunn R3	14	12		25000	50				2	32					
Erwin, East				4000	15000					1	20					
Erwin, First	Ellis C. Barbour, Dunn	65	12	6000	150000	4500	1200		*	2	30				*	
Erwin, South																
Friendship				5000	15000		600	154		2	35		*			
Gourd Springs																
Harmony																
Hillmon Grove	S. F. Campbell, Cameron R2	10	3		4000		50	480		3	35					
Holly Springs					150000	5150	600	50	*	1						
Kennebec					8000		40	40								
Layton's Chapel																
Lillington	W. H. Parrish, Lillington	34	12	7000	125000	29000	3150	400	*	3	55	440	*			
Macedonia					8000					1	15					
Neill's Creek					50000	800	750	150		1	20	300				
Oak Grove																
Piney Grove	Paul Lawrence, Fuquay Springs R1	25	2		60000		30	120		2						
Pleasant Memory					3000											
Rawls					15000					1						
Swann's Station					6500				*	1	19					
Totals		239	112	115000	1199000	83200	17670	2654		51	492	2830				

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Churches	Berles Johnson Associational Treasurer Lillington, N. C. Treasurers and Addresses	All Receipts for Year	Total Salaries except Pastor's	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses, Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total local Expenses excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Angier	Roy C. Williams, Angier	31526.06	240.00	183.02	419.69	839.09	168.15	310.35		994.14	3154.44	4200.00	7354.44
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson, Lillington	16002.30	900.00	1047.74	1412.95	966.93	126.35	259.61		667.21	5380.79	4000.00	9380.79
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Sanford R7		257.39	36.00	90.19	90.00		90.00		18.00	491.58	320.00	811.58
Baptist Grove	James Thornberg, Fuquay Sps. R2	5369.56				404.64		441.00		2812.83	3658.47	1215.86	4874.33
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden R1					61.00				237.39	298.39	600.00	898.39
Broadway	W. M. Thomas, Broadway			4.36		84.44	31.80			94.66	646.90	720.00	1366.90
Buies Creek	B. P. Marshbanks, Sr., Lillington R1		3200.00	686.35	175.26	918.35	184.83	333.37	8138.62	2127.25	15564.03	3510.00	19074.03
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Helen Bradley, Kipling	8763.32	150.00	416.90	1170.25	640.93	39.09	280.00		176.85	2874.02	1700.00	4574.02
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	25428.00	755.00	326.43	528.65	675.70	285.08	348.00	14400.69	2109.46	19429.01	3200.00	22629.01
Cumberland Union	Glenwood Caviness, Fuquay Springs F	1500.55	90.00	60.10	620.87	54.90	83.00	150.00			1058.87	450.00	1508.87
Duncan	C. T. Betts, Fuquay Springs R1		1200.00	17.52		225.00		40.00		265.53			1748.05
Dunn, First	Charles U. Skinner, Dunn	46098.27	5321.29	3195.80	10639.01	2499.92	2181.26	595.50		2513.66	26946.44	4900.00	31846.44
Dunn, Second	W. A. Dawkins, Dunn	5583.86			12.64	193.83	70.00	186.50	1518.53	341.04	781.37	2700.00	5012.54
Erwin, East	Clyde E. Lucas, Jr., Erwin R1	6872.91	250.00	273.91	1167.97	347.63	588.71	340.00		170.97	3139.19	2820.00	5959.19
Erwin, First	W. O. Godwin, Erwin	28434.57	2955.01	686.46	25719.45	1402.30		235.00	3144.25	1653.00	35560.47	5200.00	40760.47
Erwin, South	Mrs. Sylvester House, Erwin			268.37	121.95	190.58	69.20	300.00	235.14	218.24	1403.48	660.00	2093.48
Friendship	Lawrie M. Byrd, Bunnlevel	6159.69	175.00	840.17	235.00	269.27	75.00	317.50		246.00	2157.94	2525.00	4682.94
Gourd Springs	Miss Hilda McKinney, Spg. Lake R1	1086.92			502.29	81.77	20.56	125.08		172.31	902.01	249.82	1151.83
Harmony	Andrew Yarborough, Lillington	3622.40	180.00	7000.00		219.22	228.24	357.37		353.67	473.67	1200.00	1673.67
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Brussell Johnson, Cameron R2	1632.82		602.95	19.91	225.15	146.01	77.62		112.15	1183.79		1183.79
Holly Springs	Dewey B. Byrd, Jonesboro Hts. R7	11052.66	600.00	369.77	63.87	553.05	346.36	102.50	5500.00		7535.05	1500.00	9035.05
Kennebec	Avery L. Moore, Willow Springs	2626.77	300.00	215.32	12.35	262.10	254.23	271.00			1315.00	961.48	2276.48
Layton's Chapel													
Lillington	W. K. Sexton, Lillington	24561.22	1405.00	90.00		843.90		144.50	6969.37	2687.74	12140.51	4993.98	17134.49
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Springs R1	1922.52	120.00		4.00	77.39	76.65	35.00		80.00	393.07	720.00	1113.04
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Lillington R1	8024.50	540.00	383.84	1954.90	465.74	458.46	189.45		692.94	4685.33	1300.00	5985.53
Oak Grove	Jack Wedding, Coats R1	2849.28	74.18	38.27	1030.51	128.70		193.87		13.75	1479.28	1020.00	2499.28
Piney Grove	Mr. Roy Keith, Holly Springs R1	6549.33	705.00	209.00	8000.00	362.86		195.00		672.11	10143.97	3550.08	13694.05
Pleasant Memory	Mr. Thomas Stancil, Angier	888.90		6.71		41.32		136.99		188.63	373.65	420.00	793.65
Rawls	O. J. Snipes, Fuquay Springs R1					123.23	70.47	163.22		216.81	582.73	1599.86	2182.59
Swann's Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia			103.88		261.64	15.00	252.02		132.25	764.79	630.00	1394.79
Totals		246556.41	19417.87	17062.87	53901.71	13510.58	5518.45	6470.45	39906.60	19968.59	164518.24	56866.08	224693.71

Table G — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, ETC.

Churches	Rev. Julius E. Holloway Associational Missionary Lillington, N. C. Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief, Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Angier	L. E. Johnson, Angier	1403.20	338.95	67.31	156.57	225.56	....	403.40	43.45	139.02	2777.46	10131.90
Antioch	Miss Lottie Patterson, Lillington	2532.30	260.00	122.38	154.44	1640.46	....	388.45	76.02	144.00	5318.05	14698.84
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnaut, Broadway R1	58.20	....	....	10.00	10.00	....	30.00	25.00	....	133.20	....
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Springs R1	134.88	61.58	....	....	....	....	179.84	....	....	366.30	5245.63
Bethel	....	....	....	14.49	5.55	5.55	....	24.47	16.00	10.00	76.06	974.45
Broadway	S. E. Pittman, Sanford R6	138.95	10.00	43.00	43.50	69.00	....	95.00	40.00	....	439.45	1806.35
Buies Creek	F. M. Caudell, Buie's Creek	1200.00	174.97	....	254.47	590.00	200.00	246.14	70.94	15.00	2751.52	21825.55
Chalybeate Springs	Hazel Matthews, Kipling	2000.00	90.00	228.32	137.48	661.41	280.12	620.49	92.63	78.85	4189.30	8763.32
Coats	Mrs. W. Ray Highfill, Coats	977.77	225.44	126.50	255.37	1885.10	1000.00	470.00	129.00	....	5569.25	27698.26
Cumberland Union	Mrs. G. Caviness, Fuquay Spgs. R1	2.48	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	....	37.50	37.50	10.00	167.48	1676.35
Duncan	Charles C. Tutor, Fuquay R1	9.40	....	....	....	....	....	32.00	....	23.00	64.40	....
Dunn, First	Carl M. Parnell, West Carr St., Dunn	8482.51	900.00	268.57	363.20	1174.93	1250.00	1788.52	241.91	705.75	14975.39	46821.83
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Willie M. Norris, Dunn R4	264.00	25.00	23.66	5.00	16.75	....	96.78	13.78	108.00	552.97	5565.51
Erwin, East	Mrs. F. A. Glover, Erwin	....	10.00	58.80	141.94	58.52	....	83.40	35.00	25.00	412.66	6371.85
Erwin, First	Roy G. Cameron, Erwin	1200.00	300.00	....	300.00	364.24	....	344.00	200.00	362.58	3070.82	43836.29
Erwin, South	Mrs. Sylvester House, Erwin	....	....	6.29	....	....	....	10.00	10.00	10.27	36.56	2129.98
Friendship	Thomas Allen, Bunnlevel	600.00	100.00	32.60	17.50	48.20	....	150.00	28.00	105.00	1081.30	5764.24
Gourd Springs	Miss Hilda McKinney, Spring Lake R1	4.31	....	2.40	16.50	6.80	....	....	8.39	....	38.40	1190.23
Harmony	Miss Georgie Wilkins, Lillington	181.12	72.45	38.45	81.90	54.00	....	204.19	31.53	8.24	671.88	2345.55
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Brussell Johnson, Cameron R2	47.41	440.00	....	11.23	9.90	....	26.51	8.25	....	543.30	1727.09
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker	670.60	50.00	75.87	130.92	109.50	....	230.00	157.58	32.97	1457.40	10492.45
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin Ellen, Willow Springs R1	35.98	20.00	30.76	11.00	23.45	3.00	22.55	25.40	....	171.64	2448.12
Layton's Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lillington	B. C. O'Quinn, Lillington	2500.00	400.00	629.61	....	....	700.00	350.00	150.00	145.06	4874.67	22009.16
Macedonia	I. C. Smith, Holly Springs R1	5.90	25.00	15.08	21.76	17.35	11.65	40.00	19.46	6.33	162.53	1275.57
Neill's Creek	F. Bryant Keith, Lillington R1	712.40	140.00	56.20	55.15	133.31	200.00	225.50	56.65	51.96	1631.17	7616.70
Oak Grove	Edward Gaskin, Lillington R1	80.00	50.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	60.00	25.00	50.00	440.00	2849.28
Piney Grove	Mrs. T. W. Dickens, Holly Springs R1	30.00	120.00	173.79	217.52	414.00	150.00	389.00	111.65	....	1605.96	15300.01
Pleasant Memory	S. W. Turlington, Lillington R1	23.25	22.00	11.00	5.00	7.50	....	20.00	6.00	....	95.25	888.90
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Spgs. R1	157.00	30.55	37.70	6.28	10.06	....	170.57	40.10	45.56	453.62	2580.41
Swann's Station	E. C. Womack, Olivia	30.00	30.00	50.03	35.88	5.80	28.24	61.12	79.53	7.30	327.90	1722.69
Totals	....	23481.66	3915.94	2167.81	2508.16	7611.39	3863.01	6799.43	1778.77	1883.89	54455.89	275756.51

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Dedication

PERRY MORGAN
(1884-1955)

To Whom This Annual Is Dedicated

By Order of The General Session of
The Association

Perry Morgan was born in Johnston County, N. C., October 7, 1884, the eighth of 16 children. In preparation for his life work, he studied in his neighborhood school, high school at Benson, and Turlington Institute at Smithfield; taught school three years; spent 11 years in U. S. Civil Service (Rural Mail); and two years merchandising (fancy and heavy groceries) at Dunn.

On December 23, 1908, he was married to Miss Susan Elizabeth Bell of Dunn, N. C. Their beautifully blended lives were radiantly happy and richly useful. Their only son, James Perry Morgan, is now serving as B. T. U. Secretary of North Carolina.

Though converted at twelve he was twenty-two when baptized by Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest, then serving Dunn as pastor, and trained for service as President of BYPU; president of Baraca Class; teacher of young men's class; superintendent of the Sunday School (earning Southwide recognition); church financial secretary; chairman of Committee on 75-million Campaign in his church (going 20 per cent over its goal) and for five years a member of the Executive Committee in the Little River Association. During this time he sold two horses and contributed the proceeds to the building of his church. In later life he often referred to the fact that he had two horses in the Dunn Church.

Mr. Morgan spent his entire life in North Carolina, and for most of his mature years he held responsible positions with the Baptist State Convention. He was statistician of the Convention for several years, state Training Union secretary (1920-1927), director of State assemblies, state Sunday School secretary (1928-36), manager of the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly and business manager of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys for several years.

Mr. Morgan also was a most faithful and devoted member of his local church. He served as a deacon for 46 years in four different churches — First Church, Dunn, Tabernacle and Hayes Barton, Raleigh, and Ridgecrest. He was Sunday school superintendent at Ridgecrest for 18 years.

Mr. Morgan was a man of unusually fine spirit, a devoted and faithful friend, and a faithful servant of the Lord and of his denomination. Dr. Hight C. Moore, in paying a tribute to Mr. Morgan at the time of his retirement some months ago, wrote: "One of the safest and sanest of our Baptist leaders, he clearly envisions the greater objectives to be attained, and yet he is patient and practical in leading his people up the tedious trails they must follow to reach their larger service."

After Mr. Morgan's home going Dr. Moore wrote: "At length after a lustrous eventide together Mrs. Morgan (January 1, 1955) preceded her husband to the Better Country. And now (October 24, 1955) he joined her in the 'House not made with hands eternal in the heavens.' "

It is with deep gratitude that this Association dedicates the Minutes of 1955, to this SERVANT OF GOD, GOOD AND FAITHFUL: PERRY MORGAN!

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

General Officers of The Association

Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Vice-Moderator	E. P. Russell, Dunn
Clerk	Robert Morgan, Lillington
Treasurer	Berles Johnson, Lillington

Executive Committee Members

Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
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Treasurer	Berles Johnson, Lillington
S. S. Superintendent	Herman Phelps, Buie's Creek
B. T. U. Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
W. M. U. Superintendent	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, R2, Fuquay Spgs.
Brotherhood President	C. R. Ammons, Lillington
Associational Missionary	Julius Holloway, Buie's Creek
J. Ben Eller	Coats
E. Weldon Johnson	Buie's Creek

Standing Committees

Presbytery and Pulpit:	
G. Scott Turner	Buie's Creek
Forrest Maxwell	Erwin
Lester Marsh	Mamers
Chm. On Christian Literature	Miss Myrtle Thomas, R1, Broadway
Chm. On Hospitals	Mrs. Bruce Blackmon, Buie's Creek
Chm. On Missions	Mrs. H. T. Bland, Buie's Creek
Chm. On Temperance	J. A. McLeod, Dunn
Chm. On Christian Education	Lee O'Quinn, R3, Lillington
Chm. On American Bible Society	John H. Morgan, Lillington
Chm. On Orphanage	Gerald Hobbs, R1, Erwin
Chm. On Baptist Homes	Miss Beatrice Rawls, R1, Fuquay Spgs.
Chm. On Memorials	Mrs. H. T. Roberts, Coats
Chm. On Ministers Retirement Plan	W. O. Godwin, Erwin
Chm. On Evangelism	Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel

W. M. U. Associational Officers

Superintendent	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, R2, Fuquay Springs
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. A. L. Overby, Angier
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Youth Director	Mrs. Donald Moore, Coats
Royal Ambassador Leader	Roy Grimes, Lillington
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. T. H. Penny, Coats
Stewardship Chairman	Miss Lillian Draughon, R5, Dunn

Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Duane Amburn, Buie's Creek
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Lester T. Marsh, Mamers
Carver School Representative	Mrs. Forrest Maxwell, Erwin
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. L. B. Smith, R2, Fuquay Spgs.
White Cross Chairman	Mrs. A. C. Barefoot, Angier
Missionary Fundamentals Chairman	Mrs. D. C. Woodall, Erwin
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Alton Johnson, R1, Lillington

Brotherhood Associational Officers

President	C. R. Ammons, Lillington
Advisory Committee	Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel L. C. Pinnix, Lillington Herman Green, Dunn
Program Vice-President	Haywood Hall, Angier
Promotion	J. C. Pollard, Erwin
Membership Vice-President	Lonnie West, Erwin
Secretary-Treasurer	E. B. O'Quinn, R3, Lillington

B. T. U. Associational Officers

Director	Lonnie D. Small, Buie's Creek
Associate Director	Mrs. E. L. Powell, R3, Lillington
Secretary-Treasurer	Duane Amburn, Buie's Creek
Chorister	L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Pianist	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Pastor Advisor	Lester T. Marsh, Mamers

Sunday School Associational Officers

Superintendent	Herman D. Phelps, Buie's Creek
Associate Superintendent	
Enlargement and Evangelism	Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel
Training	Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Angier
Vacation Bible School	Lester T. Marsh, Mamers
Secretary	

Departmental Superintendents

Extension	Mrs. Leslie J. Turlington, Buie's Creek
Adult	Mrs. Carlyle Byrd, Bunnlevel
Young People	
Intermediates	Miss Alice Reavis, Dunn
Juniors	Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
Primaries	Miss Mamie Haighwood, Lillington
Beginners	Miss Ruby Williams, Buie's Creek
Cradle Roll	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Nursery	Mrs. J. A. Senter, Lillington

Group Superintendents

No. 1	George Britton	Dunn
No. 2	W. C. McLean	R1, Varina
No. 3	Leo Betts	R1, Fuquay Springs
No. 4	John H. Morgan	Lillington
No. 5	Edgerton Byrd	R3, Lillington
No. 6	J. G. Talley	R2, Angier

Department Leaders

Nursery	Mrs. Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
Primary	Mrs. Frank W. Chance, Erwin
Junior	Miss Bessie McNeill, R1, Broadway
Intermediates	Miss Elizabeth Deal, R2, Lillington
Young People	Charles Horton, Buie's Creek
Adults	Mrs. M. M. Jernigan, R3, Lillington

Group Leaders

No.1	Miss Lillion Draughon	R5, Dunn
No. 2	Roy Denning	Angier
No. 3	Tyre Senter	R1, Fuquay Springs
No. 4	Mrs. Russell Hilliard	Bunnlevel
No. 5	Miss Erma Knight	R1, Broadway
No. 6		

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mr. E. B. O'Quinn, Mrs. J. P O'Quinn, Mr. Irvin Stephens, Mrs. Fulton Patterson.

ANGIER—C. W. Flowers, Don Wimberley, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. M. O. Sears, Mr. M. O. Sears, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Rogers.

BETHEL—Mr. James Flowers, Mr. Eugene West, Mrs. Alice West, Mrs. Ethel Blalock, Mrs. Bettie Hamilton.

BROADWAY—Mr. Owen Taylor, Mr. Henry A. Thomas, Mr. Leslie Pittman, Mr. Ralph Sykes.

BUIE'S CREEK—B. P. Marshbanks, Sr., T. T. Lanier, Mrs. J. T. Bland, Mrs. Preston Butts, Robert Currin.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Mrs. C. K. Smith, E. W. Smith, Thurston Smith, G. R. Wells.

COATS—Mrs. J. R. Barnes, Mrs. M. O. Phillips, Mr. Owen Odum, Mr. S. R. Moore, Mr. Vic Lee.

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. C. E. Abernathy, Mrs. S. G. Lanier, Glenwood Caviness, S. G. Lanier, Mrs. M. T. Upchurch.

DUNCAN—

DUNN, FIRST—H. Paul Strickland, Miss Lillian Draughon, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. J. A. McLeod, W. Earl Jones.

DUNN, SECOND—Willie M. Norris, Mrs. Willie M. Norris, Mrs. Ernie Jackson.

ERWIN, EAST—Mrs. Davis, Mr. Stone, Mrs. Nordan, Mr. Allen Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Baker.

ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. L. E. Stancil, Forrest Maxwell, Mrs. W. O. Godwin.

ERWIN, SOUTH—Mr. Lonnie West, Mrs. Lonnie West, Mr. Ronnie Bass, Mrs. Ronnie Bass, Mr. Sylvester House.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Hubert Byrd, Mrs. John Cannon, Mrs. Ellis Byrd, Mrs. Carlie Strickland, Archibald Byrd.

GOURD SPRINGS—Mr. D. L. West, Mrs. D. L. West, Rev. B. E. Lucas.

HARMONY—Mrs. George Souders, Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. H. S. Hedgpeth, Mr. John Cash, Mr. A. P. Hall.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Otis Patterson, Pierce Patterson, R. U. McNeill, A. L. Baker.

HILLMON GROVE—Mrs. Doughlar, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Campbell, Billy Campbell, Mrs. Thomas.

KENNEBEC—M. T. Olive, J. M. Matthews, Robert Lawrence, Mrs. W. C. McLean, Mrs. Erwin Ellen.

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Rasil West, Mr. T. R. Ashley, Mrs. L. K. Clark.

LILLINGTON—Mrs. J. C. Bullock, J. C. Bullock, Mrs. R. B. O'Quinn, Mrs. D. B. Dean.

MACEDONIA—Charlie Baker, Roy Weathers, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. E. Holt.

NEILL'S CREEK—Stedman Ray, Elliot Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Sartin, Berles Johnson, Sidney Gregory.

OAK GROVE—Mr. Joe Lee Weaver, Mrs. Joe Lee Weaver, Mrs. Ada Denton, Mrs. Rosie Jarman, Mr. Revena Jarman.

PINEY GROVE—Mr. Odell Weaver, Mr. Millard Williams, Mr. Homer Powell, Mr. Walter L. Carter.

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Carl Cooke, Mrs. Judd Ennis, Mrs. W. L. Franklin.

RAWLS—Mrs. Rufus Moore, Mrs. W. J. Whittington, Mrs. Rex Bradley, Mrs. J. G. Weathers, Miss Beatrice Rawls.

SWANN'S STATION—A. R. Batchelor, Ruby Mason, Mrs. A. R. Batchelor.

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five messengers. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The messengers from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint a nominating committee, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Promotion Committee of 12 members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, S. S.

Supt. of the Association, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Superintendent, Supt. of Evangelism, Associational Brotherhood president, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work. The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions on the call of the moderator.

12. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

13. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

14. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send messengers.

15. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

16. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through messengers appointed for this purpose. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

17. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the messengers except that of voting.

18. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

19. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice shall be given in the morning session of the day on which such motion will be presented.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Morning Session

1. Moderator H. Paul Strickland called the Association to order at the Antioch Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 1955. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, led by Rev. Julius Holloway.

2. Rev. G. Scott Turner, pastor of the Neill's Creek Baptist Church and the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church, led the opening devotion and prayer.

3. Rev. Lester T. Marsh, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, extended a welcome to all in attendance.

4. At the direction of the Moderator, the Clerk called the roll of churches of the Association and all churches but five answered. Thereupon the Moderator announced that a quorum was present and upon motion by Rev. Ernest P. Russell, seconded by Rev. E. C. Keller, the session voted unanimously that the official messengers present should constitute the eightieth session of the Little River Baptist Association.

5. The Moderator presented the proposed program for the meeting and upon motion by Rev. E. Weldon Johnson, seconded by Rev. E. C. Keller, the proposed program was unanimously adopted. The program as adopted read as follows:

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

1955

Program for First Day — October 25
Antioch Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:20	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
9:30	Hymn	Chorister, L. C. Pinnix
9:35	Devotion	G. Scott Turner
9:50	Organization and Miscellaneous Business 1. Roll Call and Organization 2. Announcement of Committees 3. Adoption of Order of Business 4. Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
10:15	Associational Missionary's Report	Julius Holloway
10:25	Treasurer's Report	Berles Johnson
10:30	Hymn	

10:35	Social Service and Civic Righteousness Report	L. H. Campbell W. P. Biggerstaff
11:05	Baptist Orphanage Report	Irvin Stephens W. C. Reed
11:35	Music	
11:40	Missionary Sermon	L. C. Pinnix Forrest Maxwell, Alt.
12:15	Adjournment for Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
1:35	Hymn	Chorister, L. C. Pinnix
1:40	Devotion	Billy Fox
1:50	Sunday School Report	Roger Johnson D. P. Brooks
2:20	Music	
2:50	Training Union Report	
2:55	Miscellaneous Business	
3:05	Baptist Homes Report	Mrs. Hubert Byrd James Hayes
3:35	American Bible Society Report	Mrs. Lester T. Marsh
3:45	Adjourn Afternoon Session	

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 26, 1955

Will Meet with

ERWIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:20 A.M.

ERWIN, NORTH CAROLINA

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

1955

Program for Second Day — October 26

Erwin First Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:20	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
9:30	Hymn	Chorister, L. C. Pinnix
9:35	Devotion	Duane Amburn
9:45	Miscellaneous Business	
9:55	Mission's Report	Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn
	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. D. B. Andrews Charles E. Maddrey
10:40	Christian Literature Report	Mrs. Alton Johnson L. L. Carpenter
11:00	Music	

11:05	Christian Education Report	H. H. Hamilton Claude F. Gaddy
11:25	Minister's Retirement Plan Report	J. Ben Eller
11:35	Music	
11:40	Doctrinal Sermon	G. Van Stephens C. E. Ruffin, Alt.
12:15	Adjournment for Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
1:35	Hymn	Chorister, L. C. Pinnix
1:40	Devotion	R. V. McNeill
1:50	Baptist Hospital Report	Mrs. Donald Moore Dean Bergen
2:10	The Cooperative Program	E. L. Spivey
2:30	Brotherhood Report	Ellis Barbour Frank W. Chance
2:45	Report on Evangelism	Forrest Maxwell
3:00	Report of Committees 1. Budget Committee 2. Nominating Committee 3. Time, Place and Preacher 4. Resolutions Committee 5. Executive Committee 6. Constitutional Changes	
3:45	Memorials	Mrs. W. H. Rogers
4:00	Adjournment	

6. At the request of the Moderator, Associational Missionary Julius Holloway presented Rev. M. O. Sears, pastor of the Baptist Grove Baptist Church; Rev. Earl Shotwell, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church; and Rev. Irvin Stephens, pastor of Hillmon Grove Baptist Church as new pastors in the Association.

7. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

A. Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. J. L. Atkins, Chm.; Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Mr. Early Smith

B. Resolutions: Mrs. E. Weldon Johnson, Chm.; Mrs. Donald Moore, Mr. D. J. Patterson

C. Nominations: Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Chm.; Rev. Julius Holloway, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Mr. Lonnie Small, Mr. C. R. Ammons

D. Budget: Mr. B. C. Johnson, Chm.; Rev. J. L. Atkins, Mr. Robert Morgan

8. The Moderator called upon the Associational Missionary for his report. Thereupon Rev. Julius Holloway presented his

report, a copy of which was given to each messenger, and upon motion of Rev. L. C. Pinnix, duly seconded by Rev. Lester T. Marsh, the report was adopted unanimously.

9. The Moderator called upon the Associational Treasurer for his report. Thereupon, Berles C. Johnson presented the Treasurer's report and upon motion of Rev. E. C. Keller and duly seconded by Brother S. R. Moore, the report was adopted. The report was adopted unanimously and reads as follows:

Associational Treasurer's Report October 1, 1954 - October 10, 1955

Balance in Bank of Lillington October 1, 1954 .... $ 335.81

Receipts

	Assoc. Missions	Minutes	Sound Projector
Angier	$ 334.43	$ 15.00	$
Antioch	260.00	20.00	
Baptist Grove	85.43	15.00	
Baptist Chapel		5.00	
Bethel		10.00	
Broadway		5.00	
Buie's Creek	219.96	25.00	
Chalybeate Springs	100.00	45.00	40.00
Coats	238.60	20.00	5.00
Cumberland Union	25.00	10.00	10.00
Duncan			
Dunn First	900.00	25.00	100.23
Dunn Second		10.00	
Erwin First	300.00	20.00	45.00
Erwin East	100.00	10.00	
Erwin South	15.00	5.00	
Friendship	154.00	15.00	
Gourd Springs		10.00	
Harmony	72.45	15.00	
Hillmon Grove	480.00	10.00	5.50
Holly Springs	125.00	10.00	29.15
Kennebec		11.00	
Layton's Chapel			
Lillington	400.00	15.00	
Macedonia	30.00	5.00	
Neill's Creek	150.00	15.00	30.00
Oak Grove	60.00	10.00	
Piney Grove	120.00		
Pleasant Memory	20.00	2.00	5.00
Rawls	60.45	10.00	11.60
Swann's Station	30.00	10.00	8.50
Baptist State Convention	1140.00		

	Assoc. Missions	Minutes	Sound Projector	
Collection at Fall Assoc.	40.50			
Refund, Assoc. S.S. Books	18.95			
Total	$5815.58	$378.00	$289.98	
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Total Receipts				$6483.56

Expenditures		
Associational Missionary Salary	$3071.00	
Associational Missionary Expenses	1988.04	
Associational Clerk	35.00	
Office Supplies, etc., for Missionary	191.52	
Printing Minutes for 1954	264.68	
Total Expenditures		$5550.24
Balance in Bank of Lillington October 10, 1955		933.32
Total Expenditures and Balance in Bank During Year		$6483.56

Respectfully submitted,
Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer

10. The Moderator recognized Dr. L. H. Campbell, former Moderator and Chairman of the committee on Social Service and Civil Righteousness, who gave his report and led an informative discussion. Upon motion of Dr. Campbell, duly seconded by Rev. Lester T. Marsh, the report was adopted. Thereupon Dr. Campbell presented Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff of the Allied Church League who called attention to the work now being done by the League in the field of temperance. He recommended that the Association elect a Director of Social Action.

11. Rev. Irvin Stephens was recognized and presented the Baptist Orphanage Report. Upon motion of Rev. Stephens, duly seconded by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, the report was adopted. Rev. Stephens presented Brother W. C. Reed of the Orphanage who spoke to the session on the splendid work now being done by the home. Last year, he reported, the home cared for 713 children. An appeal for the expansion of this work through our Thanksgiving offering was made.

12. Following the singing of "Amazing Grace" Rev. L. C. Pinnix delivered the annual missionary sermon, at the conclusion of which benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. The session reconvened for the afternoon at 1:30 with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers", following which Rev. Billy Fox, pastor of the East Erwin Baptist Church led the devotion.

14. Brother Roger C. Johnson, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent gave his annual report. Upon motion of Brother Johnson, seconded by Rev. Irvin Stephens, the report was unanimously adopted. Included in the report were the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete associational Sunday School Organization with regular meetings, and that we urge all of our Sunday Schools to cooperate fully with this program.
2. That we set a goal of 20% increase in Sunday School enrollment this year, a Vacation Bible School in every church; one or more study courses for teachers and officers; the observance of Bible Study Week in January and as many of our churches as possible with standard Sunday Schools.
3. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by our North Carolina State Convention.
4. That the executive committee of the Sunday School Association, appoint a nominating committee, three or more months in advance of the annual Associational meeting, for the purpose of nominating an Associational Sunday School Superintendent to the executive committee for approval and election; and that the newly elected Superintendent be given authority to select and enlist the other officers to be nominated to the Executive Committee or the Sunday School Association. This procedure is suggested in order to have the Sunday School organization completed and ready to function at the beginning of the Associational Year.
5. That the aim for the year be: Every Family in Sunday School.

Brother Johnson presented Brother D. P. Brooks who delivered a challenge to the session on enrolling into our Sunday Schools as many as possible of the eighteen million men not now attending Sunday School.

15. Mrs. D. B. Andrews, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent presented her annual report. Upon motion of Sister Andrews, seconded by Rev. E. Weldon Johnson, the report was unanimously adopted. She then presented Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, Executive Secretary Emeritus of the Foreign Mission Board, who delivered an inspiring message on foreign missions.

16. Following the singing of "Loyalty to Christ", Mrs. Hubert D. Byrd, Chairman of the committee on Baptist Homes presented her report. Upon motion of Sister Byrd, duly seconded by Rev.

Lester T. Marsh, the report was adopted. Brother E. W. Caudle was then presented, who spoke briefly on the work of our Baptist Homes. He gave an interesting report of our Homes for the Aging.

17. Mrs. Lester T. Marsh was recognized by the Moderator and she presented an interesting and informative report on the American Bible Society. On motion of Sister Marsh, duly seconded by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, the report was unanimously adopted.

18. At the conclusion of the report of the American Bible Society, given by Mrs. Lester T. Marsh, the session was recessed for the day to be resumed on Wednesday morning, October 26, 1955, at the Erwin First Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1955

19. The Association reconvened for the day at 9:30 a.m. and opened with the singing of "Praise Him", following which Mr. Duane W. Amburn of Campbell College led the devotion.

20. Rev. Ernest P. Russell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the following recommended changes to the Constitution:

(A) That Section 8 of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word decorum the following: "appoint a nominating committee."

(B) That Section 7 of the Constitution be amended by changing the period at the end of the second sentence to a comma and inserting thereafter the following: "provided that no person elected as Moderator shall be eligible to the office for more than two consecutive terms."

(C) That Section 11 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "Clerk-Treasurer" appearing in line three and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Clerk, Treasurer,".

(D) That section 4 of the Constitution be amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a comma and inserting thereafter the following: "plus one additional messenger for each 100 members or fraction thereof."

21. The Moderator named Mr. A. E. Lynch of Buie's Creek to the Resolutions Committee.

22. Rev. Forrest Maxwell, the pastor of the Erwin Baptist Church extended a cordial welcome to the messengers on behalf of his church and on behalf of the East Erwin Baptist Church and the South Erwin Baptist Church.

23. Mr. Lonnie Small, the Associational Director of the Baptist Training Union, presented his annual report in which he reported that this year has been one of the most successful ever

had by the B. S. U. Reverend Lester Marsh spoke to the report and upon motion of Brother Lonnie Small, seconded by Reverend Weldon Johnson, the report was unanimously adopted.

24. Rev. Lester Marsh moved that the Association send a telegraph of condolence to Brother Jimmy Morgan in the great loss that he had suffered by the death of his father, the beloved Perry Morgan, who has served the Baptists of North Carolina ably and well for many years.

25. The moderator recognized Rev. Julius Holloway who gave the report of Christian Literature in lieu of Mrs. Alton Johnson, who was unable to be present at this time. Mr. L. L. Carpenter was presented by Reverend Holloway and spoke to the report. Brother Carpenter called to the attention of the Association the fact that church membership throughout America was greater today than at any time in the past. Our greatest need, reported Brother Carpenter, is training development and organization. On motion of Brother Holloway and seconded by Reverend Pinnix, the report was unanimously adopted.

26. The Association was led in the singing of "Higher Ground."

27. Brother Henry H. Hamilton, Associational Chairman on Christian Education, presented his annual report, and introduced to the Session Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, who spoke to the report. Both Brother Hamilton and Brother Gaddy praised the fine work now being done by the Baptist Schools in our State. Upon motion of Brother Hamilton and seconded by Reverend Stephens, the report was unanimously adopted.

28. Rev. J. Ben Eller, pastor of the Coats Baptist Church, was recognized and presented a report on the Minister's Retirement Plan. Brother Eller gave an encouraging report, which report was unanimously adopted on motion of Brother Eller and seconded by Brother Holloway.

29. Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Angier Baptist Church, was recognized. Reverend Stephens delivered the doctrinal sermon, which was inspiring and thought provoking, and at the conclusion thereof benediction was pronounced and the Session adjourned for lunch.

30. The Association reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:35 and opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance," following
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which Reverend E. C. Keller, pastor of the Dunn Second Baptist Church, led in the devotional.

31. The moderator called the attention of the Session to a telegram from the Radio Station in Fayetteville, North Carolina, which telegram stated that the Baptist Hour was now being broadcast from that station each week.

32. The Baptist Hospital report was presented by Mrs. Donald Moore, the Associational Chairman for Hospitals. Mrs. Moore presented Dean Bergen of the Baptist Hospital, who gave a very informative talk. Upon motion of Sister Moore, duly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

33. The moderator presented Dr. E. L. Spivey, who spoke very effectively on the Cooperative Program, pointing out very forcibly many of the accomplishments that we have made in this field but called to the many things that we have failed to accomplish.

34. Mr. Frank Chance of the South Erwin Baptist Church was presented to the Association and gave the annual Brotherhood Report in lieu of Mr. Ellis C. Barbour who was unable to be present at this time. The report, upon motion of Brother Chance, and duly seconded, was unanimously adopted.

35. Reverend Forrest Maxwell, the pastor of the Erwin Baptist Church, presented the report on Evangelism. Brother Maxwell reminded the Association that revivals and Evangelism have made us what we are and they will keep us moving on toward the great Kingdom of God. He recommended that we have more and better revivals, more personal visitation into the homes, and that a greater effort be made to train and educate the new converts in their new-found faith, Christian living, and their work in the Kingdom. Upon motion of Brother Maxwell, and duly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

36. The Associational Treasurer, Berles C. Johnson, was recognized and he gave the Budget Committee's Report, which report upon motion of Brother Johnson, and duly seconded, was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

Report of the Budget Committee

We recommend the following budget for the Little River Baptist Association for the year 1955-1956:

Missionary:	
Salary	$3000.00

Travel	1200.00
Housing	800.00
Retirement	120.00
Printing & Supplies	300.00
General:	
Expenses of Associational Officers	150.00
Printing Minutes	375.00
Clerk	50.00
	$5,995.00

We urge all churches to make a pledge to support the missionary work of our Association and follow through on such pledge.

Respectfully submitted,
Berles C. Johnson, Chairman
J. L. Atkins
Robert Morgan

37. Rev. L. C. Pinnix, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was recognized and the report of the Committee presented and unanimously adopted. The report of this Committee as presented and adopted is set out in full in the front of these minutes as the Directory of the Association.

38. Rev. J. L. Atkins presented the report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preaching. The Committee recommended that the annual meetings be held on October 30 and 31, 1956, with the Tuesday session to meet with the First Baptist Church in Dunn, and the Wednesday session to meet with the Lillington Baptist Church in Lillington. The Committee recommended that Reverend Forrest Maxwell preach a Missionary sermon at the Tuesday session with Reverend M. O. Sears as alternate, and that Reverend G. Scott Turner preach a Doctrinal sermon at the Wednesday session with Reverend Russell Hilliard as alternate. The report of this committee was unanimously adopted.

39. The report of the Resolutions Committee was then presented, and this report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

A. Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Little River Baptist Association that our efforts for civic and social righteousness have been tried and found wanting in many respects and whereas a new plan of attack has been called for with regard particularly to the alcoholic beverage problems; Now, be it resolved by Little River Baptist Association, now meeting in its 80th Session, that we redouble our efforts to do what we can to stamp out the forces of evil.

That we encourage our people to cooperate in what ever plan that is agreed upon by the Association to further this worthy cause.

B. Whereas the problem of integration of the public schools is facing us in the near future and we as Southern Baptists are vitally concerned with the preservation of the American way of educational opportunity for all, we hereby resolve, to give our support in the spirit of Christian Brotherhood toward finding a solution to this problem that will be acceptable to all peoples.

C. Be it resolved that:

1. The members of Little River Baptist Association, meeting with the Antioch Baptist Church October 25, 1955, and Erwin Baptist Church October 26, 1955, in their 80th Session, express their appreciation to the Pastors and members of the Antioch Baptist Church, the Erwin First Baptist Church, the Erwin South Baptist Church and the East Erwin Baptist Church for their splendid hospitality and wonderful meals.
2. The Association expresses its thanks to the program committee for the good program which has been arranged for the meetings at Antioch and Erwin churches.
3. The Association expresses sincere thanks to our Moderator, H. Paul Strickland and Clerk Robert Morgan for their efforts during the past year.

D. Whereas, the untimely and tragic death of James Eller, the son of Reverend and Mrs. J. Ben Eller, of Coats, has been brought to the attention of this the Little River Association; be it resolved, that the members of the Little River Association meeting at the Erwin Baptist Church on October 26, 1955, express their deep and heartfelt sympathy to Reverend and Mrs. J. Ben Eller in the great loss that they have incurred in the tragic and untimely death of their son, James Eller.

40. Rev. Ernest Russell was recognized and moved that the minutes of the Little River Association for the year 1955 be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Perry Morgan, which motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

41. Rev. Ernest Russell, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Little River Association, was again recognized, and presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee, which recommendations are as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Based on Reports of Standing Committees and Department Heads in the Main)

I. In line with the report of our Associational Missionary we recommend:

1. That the churches support to the fullest the purchase of a Sound Movie Projector for the use of our missianary.

2. That each church, not now having such, be urged to adopt a sound businesslike financial plan.

3. That the Missions Committee of the Executive Committee be informed of any and all possibilities for new Sunday Schools, Missions, and churches.

4. That the association look with favor on a designated week for simultaneous training classes in Training Union, Sunday School, Music, W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

5. That an Associational night for Stewardship and Missions be held.

6. That we urge participation by every church in the School of Missions, Sept. 16-21, 1956.

7. That the Program of Churches of Honorable Achievement be continued.

8. That we commend our Associational Missionary for his faithful, effective, and extensive work for the year.

II. We recommend that the churches continue to support our Associational Mission Program with an amount of equal to 3% of their budgets exclusive of their building program.

III. We recommend, in order to more effectively combat the evils of our society, that our churches be urged to participate in the Southern Baptist "Crusade For Christian Morality" for 1956, and that we seek ways and means to help make the program of the Allied Church League effective in combatting the Alcoholic Beverage traffic in our state.

IV. We recommend that churches continue to send their monthly special offerings to the orphanage and that every church urge its members to give at least "One Day's Pay" at Thanksgiving.

V. We recommend that our association:

1. Maintain a complete Sunday School organization with regular meetings, and that all churches be urged to cooperate.

2. That we set a goal of 20% increase in Sunday School enrollment this year. That every church have a Vacation Bible School, one or more Sunday School study courses, for teachers and officers, observe Bible Study Week in January, and endeavor to become Standard Sunday Schools.

3. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by our N. C. state Convention.

4. That the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association appoint a nominating committee three or four months in advance

of the annual Associational Meeting for the purpose of nominating an Associational Sunday School Superintendent to the Executive Committee for approval and election; and that the newly elected Superintendent be given authority to select and enlist the other officers to be nominated to the executive committee or the Sunday School Association.

5. That the aim for the year be: "Every Family in Sunday School."

VI. That we support our Associational Training Union work by our attendance at the meetings and cooperation with the programs.

VII. That our churches be urged to observe the special offering day for our Homes for the Aging.

VIII. That all our churches be urged to make a worthy contribution to the American Bible Society.

IX. That our churches pray for, give to, and enlist recruits for our mission work in the Association, State, Southland, and "unto the uttermost" of the world.

X. That we urge the families of our churches to provide Christian literature for their children and that "Charity and Children" and "The Biblical Recorder" be included.

XI. That we support our colleges and seminaries with our prayers, our money, and by sending our young people to them. We highly commend Campbell College to our young people which is within easy reach of every community in our Association.

XII. We urge all churches which are not participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan to seriously consider the matter.

XIII. That we urge our churches to make their Mother's Offerings to the Baptist Hospital as generous as possible and that we pray for those who labor in the field of healing.

XIV. That our Brotherhood's be commended for their work during the year and that churches not having organizations be urged to organize and prepare themselves for the task of sponsoring the work of the Royal Ambassadors.

XVI. That the churches keep the fires of evangelism alive throughout our association in order that the lost may be saved and trained for Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest P. Russell, Chairman
Executive Committee

42. Rev. Lester Marsh, Clerk pro tem, was recognized and presented the recommended changes to the Associational Constitution, which recommendations were duly presented at the morning session. Reverend Russell read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee; "That Section Eight of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "Decorum" the following: 'Appoint a nominating committee.' " Upon motion made and duly seconded, the proposed change in the constitution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREUPON, Reverend Marsh read the second recommended change to the Associational Constitution, which proposed change is as follows: "That Section seven of the Constitution be amended by changing the period at the end of the second sentence to a comma and inserting thereafter the following: 'provided that no person elected as Moderator shall be eligible for office more than two consecutive terms.' "

Motion was made and seconded that the proposed change be adopted. The Moderator asked the Vice Moderator to preside and the Moderator was recognized and spoke in favor of the resolution. Reverend G. Scott Turner, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Brother J. L. Flowers, and others spoke in opposition to the resolution. After considerable discussion, Reverend E. Weldon Johnson moved that the matter be tabled, which motion was duly seconded, and the matter was tabled by a standing vote. The Moderator then returned to the chair.

The Clerk then presented the third proposed change to the Constitution, which proposed change is as follows: "That Section eleven of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "Clerk-Treasurer" appearing in line three and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Clerk, Treasurer." Upon motion made and duly seconded, the proposed amendment was adopted.

43. Rev. Ernest Russell was recognized and at the request of the Executive Committee made a report on the Baptist Hour now being sponsored over Radio Station WCKB. Reverend Russell moved that the Association give consideration to the idea of sponsoring the Baptist Hour over the Radio Station WCKB as an Associational project. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

44. The Moderator then announced that the nominating committee which was heretofore appointed would serve until the next Associational meeting.

45. The Moderator then expressed his appreciation to the Association and expressed the joy he has had in serving in the position of Moderator, stating that he had visited every church in the Association at least once and many of the churches several times. He reported further that he had heard nearly every pastor in the Association deliver a sermon.

46. Following the Moderator's report, a memorial service was

held by Mrs. W. H. Rogers of the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and assisted by Mrs. Forrest Maxwell of the Erwin Baptist Church. The names of our deceased members were read, a complete list of which appear elsewhere in these minutes.

47. The Moderator recognized Rev. G. Scott Turner who pronounced the benediction ending the 80th Annual Session of the Little River Baptist Association.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mrs. Viola Brock.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Mary Lou Stewart, Mr. Frank McLean, Mrs. Kate Hanes, Mr. John Thomas, Mrs. Sarah M. Brown, Mr. H. G. Patterson, Mrs. Susan Porter.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Mrs. Lester Dickens Womack.

BAPTIST GROVE—Mr. L. C. Bridges, Mr. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Sarah Ann Griffin, Mrs. Lydia Talor.

BUIE'S CREEK—Mr. Malcomb Upchurch, Mr. Garland Lloyd, Mr. Worth Lanier, Mr. James Claude Burt, Mr. L. E. Chenault, Mrs. L. E. McPhail, Mr. Allison, Thomas Reardon.

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Miss Betty L. Smith.

COATS—Mrs. Haywood Ennis, Mrs. Clem Godwin, Mr. Joel Hough, Mr. A. D. Williams.

DUNN, FIRST—Mrs. M. B. Allen, Mrs. Penny Naylor, Mr. Claude McLean, Mr. Milton Raynor, Mrs. Katie Lee Ammons, Mrs. Sue M. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Turlington.

DUNN, SECOND—Mr. E. R. Holland, Mrs. Smithy Surles.

ERWIN, EAST—Mr. W. J. Davis, Mr. Ernest Lucas, Mr. W. W. Tyndall, Mr. Gerald Matthews.

ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. C. F. McLamb, Mr. Fred Stephens, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mrs. Henry Hair.

FRIENDSHIP—Mr. B. F. Parker

GOURD SPRINGS—Mr. Claude Mason

HARMONY—Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. W. C. Johnson

HOLLY SPRINGS—E. H. Baker, H. E. Buchanan, Jessie Edwards, Duncan McNeill, Glen Patterson.

KENNEBEC—Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Mamie Wells, Mrs. W. H. Chappel.

LILLINGTON—Mr. Frankie Steele.

MACEDONIA—Mr. W. H. Hobby, Mr. Andrew Wood

NEILL'S CREEK—Mr. A. L. Johnson

OAK GROVE—Mr. A. L. Walker.

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. M. F. Tyndall, Mrs. Hinton Champion.

RAWLS—Mrs. W. C. Ransdell.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Work: E-Education; P-Pastors; R-Retired; LP-Licensed Pastor
OM-Ordained Minister

Name	*Address*	*Work*	*Church*
Amburn, D. W.	Buie's Creek	E, OM	Buie's Creek
Atkins, J. L.	Fuquay Springs	P	Piney Grove
Ayscue, J. E.	Buie's Creek	E, OM	Buie's Creek
Bond, W. E.	Varina	R, OM	Kennebec
Campbell, W. T.	Fuquay	OM	Neill's Creek
Chance, Frank W.	Buie's Creek	P	Erwin, South
Coley, Wyatt	Raleigh	P	Duncan
Corbett, Clarence Lee, Jr.	Dunn	LP	Dunn, First
Eller, J. Ben	Coats	P	Coats
Farthing, Earl Davis	Wake Forest	LP	Dunn, First
Fox, Billy	Erwin	P	Erwin, East
Graham, Claude	Raleigh	P	Harmony
Gray, C. T.	New Hill	P	Layton's Chapel
Hall, R. F.	Lillington	R, OM	Lillington
Hilliard, Johnnie A.	Angier	Evangelist	Kennebec
Hilliard, Russell	Bunnlevel	P, OM	Friendship
Holloway, Julius	Lillington	Assn. Missionary	Lillington
Howard, Charles B.	Buie's Creek	P	Buie's Creek
Hudson, Sam F.	Dunn	P, OM	Dunn, First
Johnson, E. Weldon	Buie's Creek	P	Buie's Creek
Johnson, J. D.	Coats	LP	Coats
Keller, E. C.	Dunn	P	Dunn, Second
Lucas, B. E.	Spring Lake	P	Gourd Springs
Mann, Lester	Durham	P	Macedonia
Marsh, Lester T.	Mamers	P	Antioch
Maxwell, Forrest	Erwin	P	Erwin, First
Parker, Roy C.	Buie's Creek	LP, E	Buie's Creek
Pinnix, L. C.	Lillington	P, OM	Lillington
Rhiner, E. M.	Coats	P	Pleasant Memory
Ruffin, C. E.	Broadway	P	Broadway
Russell, E. P.	Dunn	P	Dunn, First
Sears, M. O.	Varina	P	Baptist Grove
Shotwell, Earl	Buie's Creek	P	Macedonia
Smith, Thurman S.	Fuquay	OM	Chalybeate Springs
Stafford, I. K.	Buie's Creek	R, OM	Buie's Creek
Stephens, Irvin	Mamers	LP	Hillmon Grove
Stephens, G. Van	Angier	P	Angier
Swann, George	Buie's Creek	E, OM	Buie's Creek
Thomas, Fulton	Buie's Creek	P	Oak Grove
Turner, G. Scott, Sr.	Lillington	P	Chalybeate Springs
Waddell, George	Chesta, Pa.	OM	Neill's Creek
Williams, Eugene	Wake Forest	P	Rawls

Students for the Ministry

Name and Church	*School*
Cooper, Donald Paul, Dunn	Campbell College
Corbett, C. L., Jr., Dunn	Wake Forest
Farthing, Earl Davis, Dunn	Southeastern Seminary
Harrison, O. H., Dunn	Campbell College
Smith, Truman S., Chalybeate Springs	Southeastern Seminary

Choir Directors

Church	*Name And Address*
Angier	Roy L. Denning, Angier
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell, R3, Lillington
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, R7, Sanford
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, R1, Fuquay
Bethel	Leland Matthews, Linden
Broadway	Tom McDonald, R7, Sanford
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Preston Stephenson, Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Truman Smith, 711 Daniels St., Raleigh
Coats	J. D. Johnson, Coats
Cumberland Union	John Sears, R2, Fuquay
Duncan	S. H. Watley, Fuquay
Dunn, First	Alice Reavis, Dunn
Dunn, Second	Mrs. David Wise, R1, Dunn
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Carl Gregory, R1, Erwin
Gourd Springs	J. C. Clayton, R1, Spring Lake
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth, Bunnlevel
Hillmon Grove	Elizabeth Campbell, R2, Cameron
Holly Springs	Carl Pleasant, Broadway
Kennebec	Waymon Howard, R2, Fuquay
Layton's Chapel	Robert West, R1, Spring Lake
Lillington	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Macedonia	Leo Weathers, R1, Holly Springs
Neill's Creek	Norman Matthews, R1, Lillington
Oak Grove	Onnie Lamm, R1, Coats
Piney Grove	Bobby McIver, Fuquay Springs
Pleasant Memory	Webster Turlington, Lillington
Rawls	Mrs. Eugene Williams, Wake Forest
Swann's Station	C. G. Womack, Olivia

Pianists Or Organists

Church	*Names And Addresses*
Angier	Mary Massey, Angier
Antioch	Mildred Kelly, R3, Lillington
Baptist Chapel	Nellie Howard, R7, Sanford
Baptist Grove	Barnell Johnson, R1, Fuquay
Bethel	Ethel Blalock, Linden
Broadway	Laura Rosser

Buie's Creek	Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. B. R. Currin, R2, Fuquay
Coats	J. D. Johnson, Coats
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Thomas Sears, R1, Fuquay
Duncan	Sylvia Tutor, R1, Fuquay
Dunn, First	Mrs. C. C. Upchurch, Dunn
Dunn, Second	Mrs. John D. Lee, Dunn
Erwin, East	Mrs. Harry Bilyou, Erwin
Erwin, First	Janet Byrd, Erwin
Erwin, South	Mrs. Leon Suggs, Erwin
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Jones, Bunnlevel
Harmony	Mrs. G. R. Souders, Lillington
Holly Springs	Ruth Patterson, Broadway
Kennebec	Mrs. Thad Eastwood, Willow Springs
Hillmon Grove	Joyce Mangum, R2, Cameron
Lillington	Mrs. Joe T. Long, Lillington
Macedonia	Mrs. Frank Smith, Holly Springs
Neill's Creek	Lois Smith, R2, Angier
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ada Denton, R1, Lillington
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charles McLaurin, Varina
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. Carlie McLamb, Coats
Rawls	Mrs. Clinton Abernathy, Fuquay
Swann's Station	Mrs. Lonnie Taylor, R6, Sanford
Gourd Springs	Mrs. Graham West, Spring Lake
Layton's Chapel	Mrs. T. R. Ashley, Spring Lake

Librarians

Church	*Name And Address*
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Martha S. Allgood, Buie's Creek
Dunn, First	Mrs. W. H. Lilly, Dunn
Holly Springs	Mrs. Dora Patterson, Broadway

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett	....	....	....	....	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hillard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	....	......	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163

1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	25.33	751.12	4044
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	15.45	701.39	3756
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.00	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander			7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie		2411.34	7481
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton		2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell		2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive		3120.65	7932
1948	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall		2691.60	7290
1949	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	J. M. Long	E. C. Keller	Earl Bradley			8435
1950	Piney Grove	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson					8655
1951	Buie's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		E. P. Russell			8899
1952	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		L. M. Woolweaver			9099
1953	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		J. Ben Eller			9303
1954	Coats	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		Lester Marsh			9161
1955	Antioch & Erwin	H. Paul Strickland	Robert Morgan		L. C. Pinnix			10977

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Robert B. Morgan Clerk H. Paul Strickland Moderator Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Other Gains	Total Losses	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	St. Paper in Budget	Mission Enrolment	Pastor's Annual Salary
Angier	T	1883	4	G. Van Stephens, Angier	23	11	23	388	118	506	2	30	*	...	4200
Antioch	R	1883	4	Lester T. Marsh, Mamers	25	3	29	565	149	714	2	115	...	...	4520
Baptist Chapel	R	1913	2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	10	...	1	140	29	169	1	....	...	...	485
Baptist Grove	R	1875	4	M. O. Sears, Varina	17	12	4	....	....	307	2	....	...	...	1500
Bethel	R	1842	2	C. T. Gray, New Hill	11	2	1	69	38	107	2	....	...	...	600
Broadway	V	1924	2	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	5	9	8	98	2	100	1	....	...	...	720
Buie's Creek	T	1875	4	E. Weldon Johnson, Buies Cr.	13	45	59	468	213	681	2	58	*	...	3828
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	2	G. Scott Turner, Buies Cr.	10	5	6	287	114	401	2	42	*	...	2000
Coats	T	1910	4	J. Ben Eller, Coats	17	27	18	298	78	376	1	74	*	...	3500
Cumberland Union	R	1820	2	Johnnie Hilliard, Fuquay	4	5	12	52	53	105	1	....	...	4	700
Duncan	V	1948	3	Wyatt Coley, Wake Forest	...	1	1	138	24	162	1	....	...	...	1200
Dunn, First	C	1885	4	Ernest P. Russell, Dunn	70	54	47	853	220	1073	2	171	...	1	5000
Dunn, Second	C	1944	4	E. C. Keller, Dunn	9	8	12	111	10	121	2	10	...	...	2700
Erwin, East	V	1939	4	Billy Fox, Erwin	22	5	9	176	8	184	2	30	...	...	3120
Erwin, First	C	1903	4	F. C. Maxwell, Erwin	24	13	18	540	172	718	1	150	*	...	5200
Erwin, South	V	1952	4	Frank W. Chance, Erwin	9	9	...	71	26	97	1	....	*	...	1200
Friendship	V	1832	4	Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel	10	1	7	229	68	297	1	25	...	...	3000
Gourd Springs	R	1952	2	B. E. Lucas, Spring Lake	2	...	5	44	9	53	1	....	...	...	250
Harmony	R	1934	4	Claude R. Graham, Raleigh	9	9	15	202	83	285	1	25	...	...	1800
Hillmon Grove	R	1953	4	Irvin Stephens, Lillington	7	3	2	57	....	57	1	....	*	...	500
Holly Springs	R	1874	3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	12	4	9	381	170	551	1	11	*	5	1500
Kennebec	R	1915	4	C. T. Gray, New Hill	13	4	16	221	83	304	2	10	...	...	1009
Layton's Chapel	R	1936	2	C. T. Gray, New Hill	1	...	2	80	50	130	1	....	...	...	600
Lillington	T	1869	4	L. C. Pinnix, Lillington	16	15	6	425	57	482	1	50	*	...	4800
Macedonia	R	1880	4	Earl Shotwell, Buies Cr.	9	4	7	181	139	320	2	4	...	...	834
Neill's Creek	R	1819	4	G. Scott Turner, Buies Cr.	10	3	12	291	40	331	2	13	...	...	1800
Oak Grove	R	1913	2	Fulton Thomas, Steadman	14	...	4	265	27	292	2	6	...	3	1200
Piney Grove	R	1820	4	J. L. Atkins, Fuquay	33	12	15	372	87	459	3	40	...	...	3550
Pleasant Memory	R	1933	2	E. M. Rhiner, Coats	2	1	2	74	32	106	2	3	...	3	420
Rawls	R	1913	2	Eugene Williams, Wake Forest	2	2	5	130	78	208	1	3	...	...	1760
Swann's Station	V	1912	3	C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	8	2	3	135	46	181	30	141	*	...	630
Totals	..	....	.	....	427	279	368	7341	2243	10977	76	1011	10	16	73126

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Herman Phelps Associational Superintendent Buies Cr. Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers	SS Mission Enrol.	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	Training Schools
Angier	Herndon Wells, Angier	18	40	30	45	79	37	78	135	...	3	...	453	195	143	129	*	2
Antioch	Edgerton Byrd, Lillington	29	20	41	70	78	77	72	168	17	4	...	576	359	259	235	*	1
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Sanford	...	...	10	8	7	...	10	20	...	...	...	55	46	22	21	...	...
Baptist Grove	Lester Bullock, Fuquay	...	...	18	25	32	33	12	48	...	16	...	184	175	110	103	...	...
Bethel	Eugene West, Bunnlevel	...	...	12	9	14	15	38	10	...	2	...	126	88	50	48	...	...
Broadway	James Pittman, Sanford	...	...	11	15	16	18	16	56	...	...	...	116	76	36	30	...	...
Buie's Creek	Perry Langston, B. C.	8	20	32	32	43	41	36	193	24	5	...	589	368	131	94	*	2
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	18	20	25	40	39	51	131	11	3	...	338	212	86	82	*	...
Coats	H. T. Roberts, Coats	42	21	34	70	70	51	29	146	12	2	...	477	227	135	131	*	1
Cumberland Union	Glenwood Caviness, Fuquay	...	...	10	8	7	7	...	41	...	6	...	79	53	35	30	...	...
Duncan	Winfred Tutor, Fuquay	...	...	12	18	11	15	29	61	...	...	...	146	95	73	69	...	...
Dunn, First	Herman Green, Dunn	69	102	32	86	103	86	36	415	27	5	169	1130	492	286	241	*	1
Dunn, Second	Jesse Snipes, Dunn	...	9	12	35	20	7	3	45	...	...	...	131	80	86	59	...	...
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	8	15	26	23	41	22	6	123	6	4	...	274	177	125	114	*	...
Erwin, First	J. A. Holmes, Erwin	16	43	21	49	73	47	61	216	24	1	...	551	323	177	155	*	1
Erwin, South	Sylvester House, Erwin	...	...	10	18	29	11	6	55	...	5	...	129	82	88	70	...	...
Friendship	Gerald Hobbs, Erwin	...	15	10	20	27	18	14	100	...	6	...	210	116	80	67	...	...
Gourd Springs	D. L. West, Spring Lk.	...	...	22	16	23	25	...	36	...	5	...	128	80	100	85	...	...
Harmony	John Morgan, Lillington	...	...	24	21	37	23	32	82	...	1	...	220	141	140	132	...	...
Hillmon Grove	Clayton Taylor, Cameron	2	3	4	7	12	8	7	33	...	14	...	90	60	79	75	*	...
Holly Springs	R. U. McNeill, Broadway	35	14	24	41	38	51	38	180	15	4	...	440	236	128	114	*	...
Kennebec	Ernest Hare, Willow Spgs.	...	10	16	28	39	11	26	64	...	2	...	196	164	139	121	*	1
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, Spring Lk.	...	...	10	16	16	16	14	28	...	...	...	100	55	60	58	...	...
Lillington	F. W. Farrell, Lillington	6	37	34	40	72	53	22	182	15	3	...	464	291	115	144	*	2
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Spgs.	...	...	14	10	22	...	27	36	...	...	...	109	83	50	45	...	...
Neill's Creek	Berles Johnson, Lillington	...	5	18	26	38	20	24	110	6	4	...	251	160	111	104	*	1
Oak Grove	Graham Talley, Angier	...	...	10	20	25	22	31	68	...	8	...	192	86	90	80	*	...
Piney Grove	Millard Williams, Varina	15	14	18	42	47	55	9	121	10	7	...	338	275	176	155	...	...
Pleasant Memory	Carl Cook, Coats	3	...	21	...	16	6	10	48	...	...	...	104	....	55	43	...	...
Rawls	Clinton Abernathy, Fuquay	...	...	14	15	17	14	45	62	...	2	...	169	101	55	51	...	...
Swann's Station	James Clark, Sanford	...	...	13	16	15	25	30	51	...	...	...	150	97	60	57	...	...
Totals		251	386	593	974	1327	963	922	3074	168	112	169	8615	5103	3320	3042	14	12

Table C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	Lonnie Small Associational Director Buies Creek, N. C. Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Angier	Charles Taylor, Angier	...	...	4	29	19	30	20	1	103	52
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Lillington	...	15	10	54	50	25	28	10	192	145
Baptist Chapel	...	...	10	8	7	...	10	20	...	55	46
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, Fuquay Springs	...	6	5	8	12	...	13	3	47	40
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buie's Creek	Mrs. B. W. Jenkins, Buie's Creek	3	10	6	16	25	6	16	3	179	76
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. James Tutor, Fuquay Springs	...	...	4	30	21	12	9	3	79	48
Coats	Mrs. Hazel Barnes, Coats	...	...	5	19	10	7	24	2	67	34
Cumberland Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duncan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	L. L. Coats, Dunn	...	26	19	72	29	12	78	3	239	90
Dunn, Second	J. O. Elmore, Dunn	...	...	...	12	7	...	17	4	40	24
Erwin, East	Howard Parker, Erwin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, First	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, South	Roger McLeod, Erwin	...	...	5	10	6	...	9	...	30	18
Friendship	Quinton Byrd, Erwin	...	8	...	15	13	10	49	7	102	49
Gourd Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harmony	Miss Wilma Strickland, Bunnlevel	...	...	...	11	8	...	15	3	37	30
Hillmon Grove	Billy Campbell, Cameron	...	4	7	13	10	4	11	9	58	...
Holly Springs	Joyce Patterson, Mamers	...	10	...	18	12	8	14	2	56	45
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin T. Ellen, Angier	...	...	14	15	22	...	22	3	73	56
Layton's Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	Preston Leggett, Lillington	...	5	13	26	22	...	24	3	93	60
Macedonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Stedman Ray, Angier	...	...	12	12	15	...	12	2	53	30
Oak Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Grove	W. E. Medlin, Fuquay Springs	...	8	8	16	26	9	19	...	86	63
Pleasant Memory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawls	Mr. Rex Bradley, Fuquay Springs	...	4	...	9	...	9	22	...	44	34
Swann's Station	Mrs. W. O. Batchelor, Olivia	...	...	...	21	...	20	...	2	43	30
Totals	...	3	116	121	413	317	162	432	80	2676	990

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Mrs. D. B. Andrews Associational President Rt 2, Fuquay Springs Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Angier	Mrs. Haywood Hall	1	...	2	1	4	84	...	19	34	137	22
Antioch	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers	1	1	3	2	7	24	10	58	15	107	45
Baptist Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	Mrs. Thelma Rogers, Fuquay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	Mrs. Felix Hocoday, Broadway	1	...	...	1	2	14	...	...	24	38	...
Buie's Creek	Mrs. D. W. Rogers, Buie's Creek	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	22	15	128	38
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. T. L. Caviness, Fuquay	1	1	2	1	5	75	2	34	22	133	42
Coats	Mrs. M. O. Phillips, Coats	1	1	2	1	5	57	8	22	22	109	50
Cumberland Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duncan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	Mrs. H. Paul Strickland, Dunn	1	1	2	2	6	149	9	40	43	241	171
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Willie Norris, Dunn	1	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	12	6
Erwin, East	Mrs. J. O. Horne, Erwin	1	...	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	29	13
Erwin, First	Mrs. G. Woodworth, Jr., Erwin	1	...	1	1	3	90	...	25	10	125	60
Erwin, South	Mrs. Pauline Gregory, Erwin	1	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	20	...
Friendship	Mrs. John Cannon, Bunnlevel	...	...	...	...	...	42	8	15	11	76	25
Gourd Springs	Mrs. D. L. West, Spring Lake	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	13	..
Harmony	Mrs. G. R. Souders, Lillington	2	1	2	1	6	27	13	16	15	71	25
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Cameron	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	10	13	36	4
Holly Springs	Myrtle Thomas, Broadway	1	1	1	1	4	46	...	...	...	46	9
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Varina	1	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	18	10
Layton's Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	Mrs. J. B. Gourlay, Lillington	1	1	2	1	5	90	2	30	20	142	30
Macedonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Lillington	1	1	2	2	6	52	6	16	26	100	8
Oak Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Grove	Mrs. T. W. Dickens, Fuquay	3	...	2	1	6	36	...	19	6	61	25
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. E. M. Rhyner, Coats	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	3
Rawls	Mrs. T. H. Gardner, Fuquay	1	1	1	...	3	13	15	9	...	37	3
Swann's Station	Mrs. J. P. Graham, Sanford	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	...
Totals	...	21	9	22	15	66	1117	83	345	286	1809	789

Table E — BROTHERHOODS — GOALS, ETC.

Churches	BROTHERHOOD BUILDING GOALS CHURCH MUSIC VISUAL EDUCATION C. R. Ammons, Lillington Associational Brotherhood President Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Men's Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastors Home	Total Value All Church Property	Total Church Debt End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program	Goal Association Missions	Church Library	Number Choirs	Total Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Musician Mag.	Music Tng. Course	Film-strip Projector
Angier	W. B. Williams, Angier	45	48	5000	25000		10%	3%		1	16	240			
Antioch	E. B. O'Quinn, Lillington	57	48	21000	84000	7500	3%	260	*	2					
Baptist Chapel															
Baptist Grove															
Bethel															
Broadway				12000	25000										
Buie's Creek				20000	110000		1260	220	*	2	30	1320		*	*
Chalybeate Springs		38			45000		2225	150		2	24				
Coats		16	24		141000	29400				2	28		*		
Cumberland Union					6500										
Duncan					5000										
Dunn, First	Dr. C. D. Bain, Dunn	78	48	35000	135000		15500	960	*	5	100	300			*
Dunn, Second					25000					2	35				
Erwin, East				4000	15000					1	22				
Erwin, First	Gus Parker, Erwin	64	11	5000	180000	11500	**1200**	300	*	1	30	100			
Erwin, South															
Friendship	Mr. David Jones, Bunnlevel	34	26	5000	15000		800	184		3	40		*		
Gourd Springs															
Harmony					6000		5%	2%	*	2	50				
Hillmon Grove	S. F. Campbell, Cameron	30	24					120							
Holly Springs					150000		600	100							
Kennebec					8500		75	75							
Layton's Chapel				8000	10000										
Lillington	W. H. Parrish, Lillington	47	36	7000	125000	15000	3300	400		4	104	50	*	*	*
Macedonia					8000		25			1	12				
Neill's Creek	Max Matthews, Angier	42	22		53000		870	100		1	20	325			
Oak Grove					20000										
Piney Grove	B. J. Fish, Fuquay	35	36		60000		700	240		2	40				
Pleasant Memory					4000										
Rawls		9	20		20000					1			*		
Swann's Station					6500				*	2	60				
Totals		705	353	122000	1482500	63400	26555	3109		34	711	2335	4	2	3

Table F & G — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Berles C. Johnson, Lillington Associational Treasurer Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Angier	Roy C. Williams, Jr., Angier	33078.75	280.50	584.82	298.10	769.85	179.05	324.47	24170.84	989.73	27597.36	4200.00	31797.36
Antioch	Alice Patterson, Lillington	18326.99	1170.00	427.38	12388.16	1084.38	315.81	215.25		1130.58	16731.56	4120.00	20851.56
Baptist Chapel		1206.52	544.92	25.00		80.67		125.00		183.75	959.34	485.75	1445.09
Baptist Grove	Lenwood Howell, Fuquay	489.37	265.40	108.10		302.85	41.12	550.28	67.17	149.80	1484.72	1250.00	2734.72
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden	1399.66				145.25	246.50	75.00		295.50	760.25	600.00	1360.25
Broadway	Mr. W. M. Thomas, Broadway	1888.21		143.22		120.00	287.40	95.00			645.62	720.00	1365.62
Buie's Creek	B. P. Marshbanks, Sr., Lill.	24645.62	3650.00	4570.35	2161.77	931.57		210.00	3373.80	2566.94	17464.43	3828.00	21292.43
Chalybeate Springs	Helen Bradley, Lillington	9489.35	870.00	359.48	135.70	722.59	37.63	195.00		27.64	2348.04	1700.00	4048.04
Coats	Lucy Kelly, Coats	22699.75	1485.50	437.05	1110.51	1011.65	710.50	294.50	10300.00	2049.00	15398.71	3500.00	18898.71
Cumberland Union	Glenwood Caviness, Fuquay	1649.16		282.50		104.10	36.17	95.00		25.00	542.77	625.00	1167.77
Duncan	Vernon Griffin, Holly Springs		60.00	131.26	170.91	116.85	14.00	123.16		1200.00	1816.18		1816.18
Dunn, First	Charles Skinner, Dunn	45823.35	6387.36	5062.07	296.04	2355.34	3705.71	1137.50	3010.82	4887.14	26841.98	5000.00	31841.98
Dunn, Second	W. A. Dawkins, Dunn	4249.03		597.13		241.82		155.35		235.87	1230.17	2700.00	3930.17
Erwin, East	Claude Lucas, Jr., Erwin	7657.90	252.50	709.42	234.00	451.97	728.41	332.80			2709.10	3150.00	5859.10
Erwin, First	W. O. Godwin, Erwin	26160.58	1200.00	1485.14	19418.75	1216.43		352.00	4715.12	1622.62	30010.06	5200.00	35210.06
Erwin, South	Mrs. Lonnie West, Erwin	2636.40	80.00	444.58	105.00	346.78		170.00	235.14	141.85	1523.35	835.00	2358.35
Friendship	Lawrie Byrd, Bunnlevel	7614.17	255.50	605.04	243.08	501.73	73.40	162.00		264.09	2104.84	3000.00	5104.84
Gourd Springs	H. D. Stewart, Spring Lake	1172.64		605.45		121.92		66.88		87.92	882.17	176.65	1058.82
Harmony	C. V. Lanier, Bunnlevel	5979.22	180.00	98.52		238.61	137.18	234.00		172.48	1060.79	1850.00	2910.79
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Brussell Johnson, Cameron	1653.99		342.87	547.57	223.15	85.44	45.46		81.61	1326.10		1326.10
Holly Springs	Dewey Byrd, Sanford	6411.77	600.00	950.38	45.53	513.75	504.31	142.15		181.97	2938.09	1500.00	4438.09
Kennebec	Waymon Howard, Fuquay	4180.69	300.00	554.13	612.30	247.75	233.81	191.54		110.70	2250.23	1009.55	3259.78
Layton's Chapel	Charlie Holder, Spring Lake	1273.70		300.00		74.70	125.00	114.30		92.70	706.70	550.00	1256.70
Lillington	W. K. Sexton, Lillington	29557.77	1367.46	251.18		667.14		150.00	16287.50	3206.69	21929.97	5249.90	27179.87
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Springs	1556.41	138.00			98.78		134.10		32.02	402.90	834.21	1237.11
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Lill.	8564.11	631.70	882.29	3218.96	384.12	412.73	230.00	612.00	213.32	6585.12	1800.00	8385.12
Oak Grove	Revina Jarman, Angier	3473.40	79.00	40.77	1159.99	115.70		235.50		350.63	1902.59	1155.00	3057.59
Piney Grove	G. L. McIver, Holly Springs	8317.78	1020.00	272.55		471.33	341.85	506.15		995.92	3580.80	3550.00	7130.80
Pleasant Memory	Thomas Stancil, Angier	996.59		8.36	146.87	56.55	10.00	91.52		80.63	293.93	420.00	713.93
Rawls	Ray Burt, Fuquay	3342.78	75.00	281.46		138.40		308.76		139.65	943.27	1760.00	2703.27
Swann's Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	1619.12		137.83		249.48	95.50	214.38		17.50	714.69	630.00	1344.69
Totals		287114.78	20892.84	20698.33	42293.24	14105.21	8321.52	7277.05	62772.39	21531.25	195686.30	61399.06	257084.89

Table H & I — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Rev. Julius Holloway Associational Missionary Lillington, N. C. Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures
Angier	Mrs. Ruby Ashley, Angier	1004.95	305.66	43.00	53.50	133.22	....	98.77	47.51	....	1686.61	33483.97
Antioch	Lottie Patterson, Lillington	2981.06	260.00	166.85	100.10	1130.59	....	192.40	104.86	148.80	5084.66	25936.22
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Broadway	57.00	....	....	....	....	....	42.50	25.00	....	129.50	1574.18
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay	257.88	87.43	27.81	....	5.00	....	228.31	18.27	50.00	674.70	3409.42
Bethel	W. P. West, Spring Lake	....	....	....	....	13.66	....	20.65	20.00	18.67	72.98	1433.23
Broadway	L. E. Pittman, Sanford R6	142.93	10.00	42.16	39.25	54.25	....	150.00	40.00	42.00	520.49	1886.11
Buie's Creek	F. M. Caudell, Buie's Creek	1045.00	220.00	44.06	319.57	926.19	....	234.45	164.34	390.60	3353.21	24645.64
Chalybeate Springs	Hazel Matthews, Kipling	2000.00	140.00	307.53	233.94	499.33	100.00	381.34	141.21	106.79	3910.14	7958.18
Coats	Mrs. W. Ray Highgill, Coats	1246.38	238.60	163.07	205.35	1911.90	1060.00	205.52	115.37	237.66	5377.85	24276.56
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Glenwood Caviness, Fuquay	4.39	35.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	....	37.50	37.50	15.95	205.34	1373.11
Duncan	Charles Tutor, Fuquay	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11.35	....	11.35	1827.53
Dunn, First	Carl Parnell, Dunn	9684.15	900.00	421.25	577.16	1116.97	10.00	1787.38	416.30	532.29	15445.54	47287.52
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Willie Norris, Dunn	154.00	10.00	19.70	5.00	10.00	....	34.00	18.35	92.60	343.65	4273.82
Erwin, East	Mrs. T. A. Glover, Erwin	450.00	110.00	88.32	118.07	28.00	25.00	42.74	33.63	25.00	920.79	6779.89
Erwin, First	Roy G. Cameron, Erwin	1200.00	300.00	....	....	....	....	344.00	184.00	422.52	2450.52	37660.58
Erwin, South	Mrs. Sylvester House, Erwin	56.25	15.00	18.90	46.89	....	....	23.61	27.45	36.63	224.73	2583.08
Friendship	Thomas Allen, Bunnlevel	600.00	154.00	82.25	....	107.10	....	150.00	49.85	130.00	1273.20	6378.04
Gourd Springs	Mr. J. C. Clayton, Sp. Lake	12.00	....	15.00	18.79	....	....	8.95	....	18.79	73.53	1132.35
Harmony	Georgia Wilkins, Lillington	262.21	78.83	53.97	36.25	43.50	....	199.03	25.00	75.00	773.79	3684.58
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Brussell Johnson, Cam.	5.85	480.00	4.00	5.62	16.37	....	....	25.00	....	537.84	1862.94
Holly Springs	A. L. Baker, Broadway	622.85	125.00	79.37	191.00	55.20	51.87	334.69	84.02	101.00	1645.00	6083.09
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin Ellen, Angier	54.91	30.20	14.00	21.50	13.50	8.00	39.45	22.25	....	203.81	3463.59
Layton's Chapel	Hartwell Butts, Bunnlevel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17.00	....	17.00	1273.70
Lillington	B. C. O' Quinn, Lillington	3150.00	415.00	....	237.75	484.81	750.00	....	....	160.00	5197.56	32377.43
Macedonia	J. C. Smith, Holly Springs	5.70	30.00	18.17	11.52	9.87	....	45.42	26.15	5.11	151.94	1389.05
Neill's Creek	F. B. Keith, Lillington	766.05	180.00	66.15	65.00	179.22	115.00	144.81	90.00	62.36	1668.59	10053.71
Oak Grove	Edward Gaskin, Lillington	120.00	60.00	....	....	11.83	....	60.00	....	62.50	314.33	3371.92
Piney Grove	Mrs. T. W. Dickens, Fuquay	....	120.00	178.70	33.60	187.36	20.00	150.00	95.30	....	784.96	7915.76
Pleasant Memory	S. W. Turlington, Lillington	....	....	9.29	6.00	....	....	49.01	29.04	....	93.34	807.27
Rawls	Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay	150.96	29.90	49.87	6.40	85.59	180.53	42.70	....	93.56	639.51	3342.78
Swann's Station	E. C. Womack, Olivia	25.00	30.00	36.07	18.95	26.67	12.45	75.68	33.11	16.50	274.43	1619.12
Totals		26059.52	4364.62	1974.49	2376.21	7069.13	2332.85	5122.91	1901.86	2844.33	54060.89	311144.37

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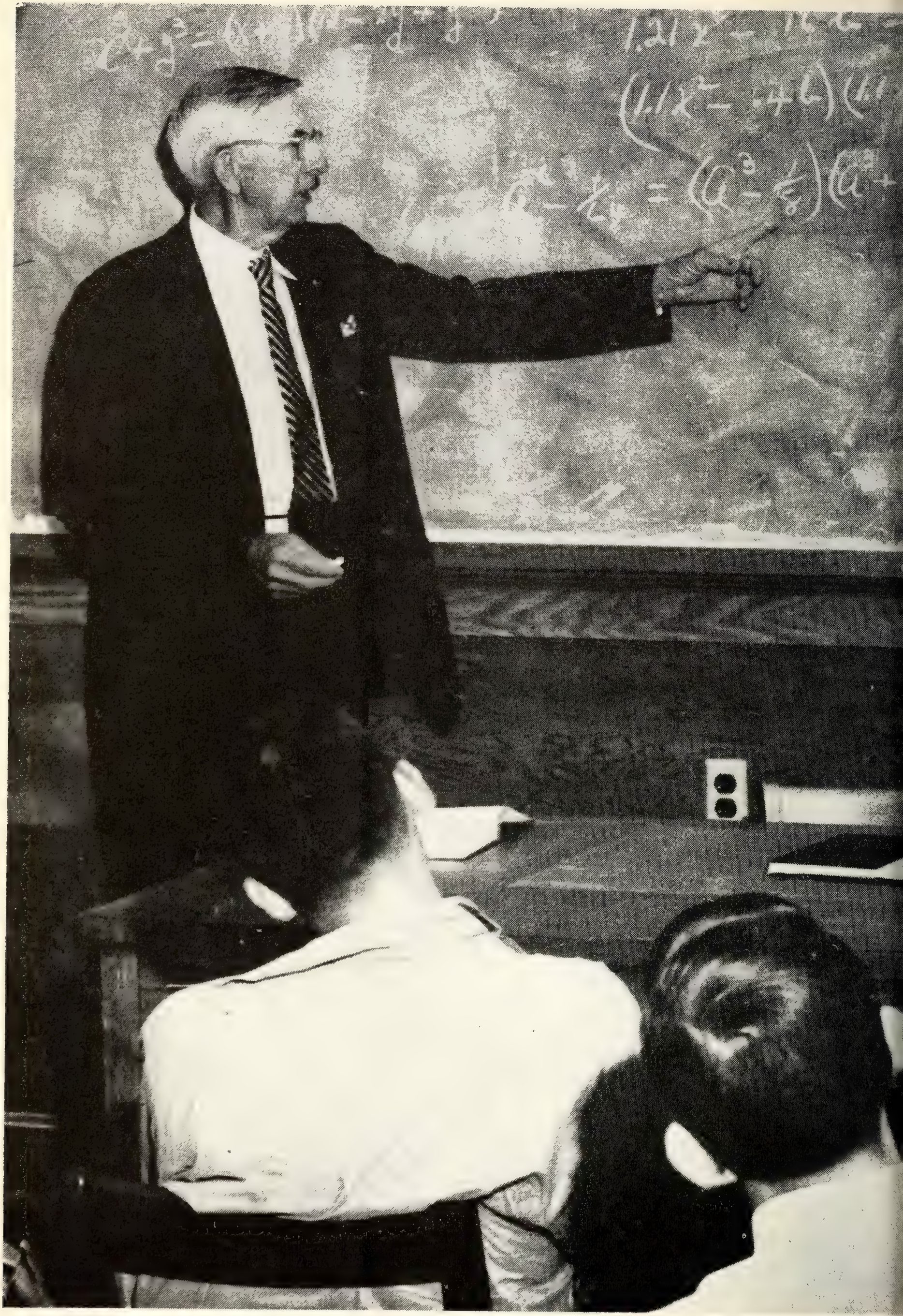

BURGESS PINCKNEY MARSHBANKS, Sr.

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To Whom This Annual Is Dedicated By Unanimous Vote Of The Little River Association, In Its Annual Session, October 26, 1956.

About ten miles from Mars Hill on the headwaters of Big Laurel Creek in Madison County, there was born to W. W. Marshbanks and Dora Anderson Marshbanks, a son, Burgess Pinckney Marshbanks, on December 3, 1880. The family later moved to Mars Hill. He was baptized in late November, 1892, in a creek while it was snowing by the Reverend G. M. Honeycutt and was received into the fellowship of the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

He began his college education at Mars Hill. He transferred to Wake Forest College where he received the A. B. Degree in 1908 and the M. A. and LL.B. degrees in 1909. He later studied at State College and Duke University.

In August, 1909, he became affiliated with what is now Campbell College and served there faithfully until his retirement.

Brother Marshbanks has attended three-fourths of the meetings of the Little River Association since 1909. It was at his first meeting of the Association that he met Lottie Link who became his wife on June 27, 1912. From this happy union there were born three daughters and one son. There are now four grandchildren.

He has served the Buie's Creek Baptist Church as a deacon since 1915 and has been chairman of the board of deacons for the past twenty-five years. He has been teaching in the Sunday School since 1909. At present, he is chairman of the board of deacons, a teacher of an adult men's class, treasurer of the church, and a member of the Brotherhood.

Christ and His Church are given the pre-eminence in Brother Marshbank's life. In many an undertaking in his calm and deliberative way, he has supplied powerful and energetic guidance and sure and logical solutions to problems.

He is a faithful servant of his Lord, a loyal Baptist, a devoted husband and father, and a public-spirited citizen. He keeps his youthful and optimistic outlook by planning constructive programs for the young people of the church and the community. The members of the Buie's Creek Baptist Church humbly and respectfully salute him and purpose in their hearts to follow his exemplary leadership ever

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

I—General Officers

Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Vice-Moderator	E. P. Russell, Dunn
Clerk	Robert Morgan, Lillington
Treasurer	W. A. Johnson, Lillington
Chorister	L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Pianist	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington

II—Executive Committee

Moderator	H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Vice-Moderator	E. P. Russell, Dunn
Clerk	Robert Morgan, Lillington
Treasurer	W. A. Johnson, Lillington
Sunday School Superintendent	Herman D. Phelps, Buie's Creek
B. T. U. Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
W. M. U. Superintendent	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Route 2, Fuquay Sp
Brotherhood President	C. R. Ammons, Lillington
Chairman of Evangelism	G. Scott Turner, Buie's Creek
Associational Missionary	Julius Holloway, Buie's Creek
L. C. Pinnix	Lillington
E. Weldon Johnson	Buie's Creek
M. O. Sears	Rt. 1, Varina
Music Dept. Director	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington

III—Standing Committee

Presbytery and Pulpit:

E. P. Russell	Dunn
G. Van Stephens	Angier
E. Weldon Johnson	Buie's Creek

Chairman on Christian Literature	Mrs. Phillip Kennedy, Buie's Creek
Chairman on Hospitals	Dr. Bruce Blackmon, Buie's Creek
Chairman on Missions	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Chairman of Social Service & Civic Righteousness	Robert Morgan, Lillington
Chairman on Christian Education	E. M. Walker, Buie's Creek
Chairman on American Bible Society	J. L. Atkins, Fuquay Springs
Chairman on Orphanage	Earle Shotwell, Buie's Creek
Chairman on Baptist Homes	E. C. Keller, Dunn
Chairman on Memorials	Mrs. E. P. Russell, Dunn
Chairman on Ministers Retirement Plan	Claude Graham, 3117 Douglas St., Raleigh
Chairman on Evangelism	G. Scott Turner, Buie's Creek
Chairman on Music	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington

IV—W. M. U. Associational Officers

Superintendent	Mrs. D. B. Andrews, Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs
Associate Supt.	Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Dunn
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Youth Director	Mrs. Hubert Byrd, Bunnlevel
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. L. Carr Gregory, Rt. 2, Angier
Stewardship Chairman	Miss Lillian Draughon, Rt. 5, Dunn
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Duane Amburn, Buie's Creek
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Talmon Penny, Rt. 1, Coats
Carver School Representative	Mrs. Forrest Maxwell, Erwin
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. L. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs
White Cross Chairman	Mrs. A. L. Overby, Angier
Missionary Fundamentals Chairman	Mrs. D. C. Woodall, Erwin
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Alton Johnson, Rt. 1, Lillington

V—Brotherhood Associational Officers

President	C. R. Ammons, Lillington
Advisory Committee	Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel L. C. Pinnix, Lillington Herman Green, Dunn
Program Vice-President	Haywood Hall, Angier
Promotion Vice-President	Ellis Barbour
Membership Vice-President	Lonnie West, Erwin
Secretary-Treasurer	E. B. O'Quinn, Rt. 3, Lillington
Royal Ambassador Leader	Roy Grimes, Lillington

VI—Training Union Associational Officers

Director	Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
Associate Director	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Rt. 3, Lillington
Secretary-Treasurer	Duane Amburn, Buie's Creek
Chorister	L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Pianist	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Pastor-Adviser	Rev. G. Scott Turner, Buie's Creek

Training Union Associational Department Leaders

Nursery, Beginner	Mrs. Lonnie Small, Buie's Creek
Primary	Mrs. E. C. Keller, Dunn
Junior	Miss Bessie McNeill, Rt. 1, Broadway
Intermediate	Lynn Barry, Buie's Creek
Young People	Charles Horton, Buie's Creek
Adults	Mrs. M. M. Jernigan, Rt. 3, Lillington

Training Union Group Leaders

Miss Lillian Draughon	Rt. 5, Dunn
Charles Taylor	Angier
Tyre Senter	Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs

Mrs. Russell Hilliard .... Bunnlevel
Miss Erma Knight .... Rt. 1, Broadway
M. O. Phillips .... Coats

VII—Sunday School Associational Officers

Superintendent .... Herman D. Phelps, Buie's Creek
Associate Superintendent .... Roy Parker, Buie's Creek
Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism
Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel
Superintendent of Training
Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools .... Billy Fox, Erwin
Secretary .... Mrs. Herman Phelps, Buie's Creek

Sunday School Departmental Superintendents

Extension Superintendent .... Mrs. Leslie J. Turlington, Buie's Creek
Adult Superintendent .... Mrs. Carlyle Byrd, Bunnlevel
Young People Superintendent .... Miss Carolyn Watkins, 1st Bap. Dunn
Intermediate Superintendent .... R. B. Lennord, Lillington
Junior Superintendent .... Miss Zula Rogers, Mamers
Primary Superintendent .... Miss Mamie Haighwood, Lillington
Beginner Superintendent .... Miss Ruby Williams, Buie's Creek
Cradle Roll Superintendent .... Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers
Nursery Superintendent

Sunday School Group Superintendents

George Britton, ... Dunn
W. C. McLean .... Rt. 1, Varina
Winfred Tutor, Rt. 1, Fuquay Spgs.
John H. Morgan .... Lillington
Edgerton Byrd .... Rt. 3, Lillington
J. G. Talley, ... Rt. 1, Angier

VIII—Music Department Leaders

Associational Director .... Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Associational Moderator .... H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
Associational Missionary, Director of Publicity and Promotion
Julius Holloway, Buie's Creek
Pastor-Advisor .... L. C. Pinnix, Lillington
Director of Instrumental Activities .... Charles Horton, Buie's Creek
Director of Training Activities .... Lynn Barry, Buie's Creek
Director of Congregational Activities
Mrs. Preston Stephenson, Buie's Creek
Director of Graded Choirs .... Miss Lillian Howell, Dunn

IX—Trustees

5-Year Term

H. Paul Strickland, Chairman .... Dunn
Robert Morgan .... Lillington
Ernest P. Russell .... Dunn
W. A. Johnson .... Lillington

GROUPS OF CHURCHES IN OUR ASSOCIATION

(With Leaders for Sunday School and Training Union leaders and address)

GROUP No. I

Training Union Leader—Miss Lillian Draughon, Rt. 5, Dunn
Sunday School Leader—George Britton

Churches

Dunn First, Dunn Second, Dunn Branch Sunday School, Erwin East, Erwin First, Erwin South

GROUP NO. II

Training Union Leader—Charles Taylor, Angier
Sunday School Leader—W. C. McLean, Rt. 1, Varina

Churches

Angier, Neill's Creek, Chalybeate Springs, Rawls, Kennebec

GROUP III

Training Union Leader—Tyre Senter, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs
Sunday School Leader—Winfred Tutor, Rt. 1, Fuquay Springs

Churches

Piney Grove, Baptist Grove, Duncan, Macedonia, Cumberland Union

GROUP IV

Training Union Leader—Mrs. Russell Hilliard, Bunnlevel
Sunday School Leader—John H. Morgan, Lillington

Churches

Friendship, Bethel, Layton's Chapel, Harmony, Gourd Springs, Lillington

GROUP V

Training Union Leader—Miss Erma Knight, Rt. 1, Broadway
Sunday School Leader—Edgerton Byrd, Rt. 3, Lillington

Churches

Antioch, Holly Springs, Broadway, Baptist Chapel, Swann's Station, Hillmon Grove

GROUP VI

Training Union Leader—M. O. Phillips, Coats
Sunday School Leader—J. G. Talley, Rt. 2, Angier

Churches

Coats, Pleasant Memory, Oak Grove, Buie's Creek

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Lee O'Quinn, Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mrs. J. P. O'Quinn, E. B. O'Quinn, J. M. Weaver

ANGIER—C. W. Flowers, Don Wimberly, Jr. and Miss Ada Overby

BAPTIST CHAPEL—

BAPTIST GROVE—Edward Johnson, Ivory Wester, Mrs. Ivory Wester, Lester Bullock and Mrs. Lester Bullock

BETHEL—Mrs. Alma Wood, Mrs. Melvin Matthews, Mrs. Beulah Matthews

BROADWAY—Owen Taylor, J. A. Pittman, H. A. Thomas, Joe Berry and Mrs. Ralph Sykes

BUIES CREEK—I. K. Stafford, Wade Stewart, Mrs. Edward Gregory and Mrs. Herndon Edgerton

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—E. W. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Andrews, G. R. Wells, Staley Spence and Mrs. E. W. Smith

COATS—Graham Turlington, Owen Odum, Mrs. H. T. Roberts, Mrs. Lucy Kelly, and Mrs. Carlos Stewart

CUMBERLAND UNION—Mrs. Stella Clark, Mrs. Ganell Clark, Mrs. Exie Lee Sears and Mrs. Gladys Sears

DUNN, FIRST—Earl Jones, L. L. Coats, Sr., Mrs. Charles U. Skinner, John H. Parker and M. M. Jernigan

DUNN, SECOND—Mrs. Willie M. Morris, Mrs. Ernie Jackson and Mrs. E. C. Keller

ERWIN, EAST—W. C. Stone, Mrs. J. O. Horne, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mrs. John Coville

ERWIN, FIRST—C. A. Parker, Mrs. L. E. Stancil, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodworth, Mrs. Forest C. Maxwell, Mrs. Ellis C. Barbour

ERWIN, SOUTH—

EUREKA—A. B. McArtan, Hurley D. Young, Robert Anderson, D. I. Lott, Mrs. D. I. Lott

FRIENDSHIP—Gerald Hobbs, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. John Cannon, Mrs. Archiabald Byrd, Oliver Bethune

GOARD SPRINGS—

HARMONY—Mrs. G. R. Souders, Mrs. John Morgan, John Morgan, Mrs. E. B. Latta and E. B. Latta

HOLLY SPRINGS—Miss Myrtle Thomas, Miss Erma Knight, Otis Patterson, R. U. McNeill, and D. J. Patterson

HILLMON GROVE—H. L. West, Mrs. H. L. West, Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Mrs. Andrew Taylor and A. King

KENNEBEC—M. T. Olive, Waymon F. Howard, Thad Eastwood, Ernest Hare and Jimmie Howard

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—

LILLINGTON—Mrs. C. R. Ammons, J. E. Womble and Mrs. George Norwood

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Roy Weathers, Fletcher Tutor and Paul O'Connell

NEILS CREEK—W. T. Campbell, Berles Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Frank Sartin and Sidney Gregory

OAK GROVE—Graham Tally, Miss Callie Bell Upchurch, Mrs. Miriam Upchurch, Mrs. Ada Denton and Mrs. Owen Matthews

PINEY GROVE—Odell Weaver, Mrs. Odell Weaver, Alton Olive and Mrs. Alton Olive

PLEASANT MEMORY—Mrs. Ruby Weaver, Mrs. Clara Ennis and Mrs. E. M. Rhiner

RAWLS—Mrs. Joe Whittington, Mrs. Jim Weathers, Miss Beatrice Rawls, O. D. Sherman and Eugene Williams

SWANN'S STATION—A. R. Batchelor, Mrs. A. R. Batchelor, E. C. Womack, Mrs. E. C. Womack and Mrs. Ruby Mason

*DUNCAN—Rev. Charles B. Stafford and Mrs. Charles B. Stafford

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as "Little River Baptist Association."

2. The object of this association shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the principles of the New Testament.

3. The association shall have no authority over the internal right of any church belonging to it and shall act only as an advisory council.

4. The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to five messengers, plus one additional messenger for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Ordained ministers having oversight of churches in the association, or having their membership in these churches, shall be received as messengers.

5. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the churches of the association.

6. The messengers from each church to the annual meeting of the association shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for local and benevolent purposes.

7. The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from the members composing the association, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The term of office of the moderator shall begin at the conclusion of the session at which he is elected and continue until the close of the next annual meeting.

8. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce the observance of the constitution, preserve the decorum, appoint a nominating committee, appoint committees except when other provisions are made for their appointment, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion on any question under discussion, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual meeting of the association, superintend the printing of the minutes and their distribution among the churches.

10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches or collected during the sessions of this body and to disburse the same for the objects stated. He shall present a report on all funds administered by him at each annual meeting.

11. The association shall appoint annually an Executive Promotion Committee of fourteen members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, Sunday School superintendent of the association, Training Union Director,

Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, Associational Brotherhood president, Director of Department of Church Music, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body; shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the association of its work. The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions on the call of the moderator.

12. The association in annual meeting shall appoint a presbytery of four members to sit with the pastor of any person whose ordination is sought, and the moderator of the association, to examine the qualifications and opportunities for work of the candidate.

13. The association shall hold an annual meeting commencing on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

14. A meeting of the association may be called by the moderator at any time by the consent of five members of the Executive Committee. Each church shall be notified of such a meeting in time to send messengers.

15. This association shall have the right to exclude from its membership any church that departs from New Testament principles.

16. Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through messengers appointed for this purpose. Prior to the annual meeting the petition is to be studied by a standing committee of four members on Admission of New Churches. The committee is to be elected by the association and the moderator is to be chairman. If the association shall consent to receive such church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

17. The association may invite visitors to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the messengers except that of voting.

18. By appointment, at each annual meeting, an introductory sermon, and a sermon or address on missions shall be delivered.

19. This constitution may be amended at any annual session, by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice shall be given in the morning session of the day on which such motion will be presented.

20. The association shall elect three Trustees from the members composing the association, whose duty it shall be to take and hold title to the property, both real and personal, owned by the association. The term of office of the Trustees shall be for five years, but the Trustees elected shall continue in office until their successors are elected or until they shall be removed or deceased.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Morning Session

1. Moderator H. Paul Strickland called the Little River Baptist Association to order at the First Baptist Church of Dunn at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 1956. The meeting opened with Rev. Julius Holloway leading the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing" and "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

2. Rev. Sam F. Hudson of Dunn, led the opening devotion and prayer.

3. Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the host church, extended a cordial welcome to all in attendance.

4. At the direction of the Moderator, the clerk called the roll of churches of the Association and all member churches were represented at the opening session with the exception of five. Thereupon the Moderator announced that a quorum was present and upon motion by Rev. Ernest P. Russell, seconded by Rev. E. C. Keller, the session voted unanimously that the official messengers present should constitute the eighty-first session of the Little River Baptist Association.

5. The Moderator presented the proposed program for the meeting and upon motion by Rev. E. Weldon Johnson, seconded by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, the proposed program was unanimously adopted. The program as adopted read as follows:

OCTOBER 30 & 31, 1956

H. Paul Strickland, Moderator; Robert Morgan, Clerk; Julius Holloway, Missionary; Berles Johnson, Treasurer.

Program For First Day October 30
Dunn First Baptist Church
Dunn, N. C.

Morning Session

9:20	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Pianist
9:30	Hymn	L. C. Pinnix, Director
9:35	Devotion	Sam F. Hudson
9:45	Organization and Miscellaneous Business 1. Roll call and Organization 2. Announcement of Committees 3. Adoption of Order of Business 4. Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
10:15	Associational Report	Julius Holloway
10:25	Associational Treasurer's Report	Berles Johnson
10:30	Hymn	
10:35	Baptist Hospital Report	Mrs. Bruce Blackmon W. K. McGee
11:05	Cooperative Program	Claude Gaddy
11:35	Music	
11:40	Missionary Sermon	Forrest Maxwell M. O. Sears, Alt.
12:15	Adjournment for Lunch	

Afternoon Session

1:30	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Pianist
1:35	Hymn	L. C. Pinnix, Director
1:40	Devotion	I. K. Stafford
1:50	Christian Literature Report	Miss Myrtle Thomas C. W. Bazemore
2:20	Christian Education Report	Lee O'Quinn L. H. Campbell
2:50	Music	
2:55	Miscellaneous Business	
3:15	American Bible Society Report	John H. Morgan
3:25	Training Union Report	Lonnie Small
3:55	Adjourn Afternoon Session	

Program For Second Day October 31
Lillington Baptist Church
Lillington, N. C.

Morning Session

9:20	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Pianist
9:30	Hymn	L. C. Pinnix, Director

9:35	Devotion	J. E. Ayscue
9:45	Miscellaneous Business	
9:55	Missions Report	Mrs. J. T. Bland
	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. D. B. Andrews Hilda Mayo
10:40	Sunday School Report	Herman Phelps Jack Bagwell
11:00	Music	
11:05	Brotherhood Report	C. R. Ammons
11:25	Ministers Retirement Report	W. O. Godwin
11:35	Music	
11:40	Doctrinal Sermon	G. Scott Turner Russell Hilliard, Alt.
12:15	Adjournment for Lunch	

Afternoon Session

1:30	Musical Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Pianist
1:35	Hymn	L. C. Pinnix, Director
1:40	Devotion	W. T. Campbell
1:50	Social Service and Civic Righteousness Report	J. A. McLeod W. P. Biggerstaff
2:10	Baptist Orphanage Report	Gerald Hobbs Marse Grant
2:30	Baptist Homes Report	Miss Beatrice Rawls James Hayes
2:45	Evangelism Report	Russell Hilliard
3:00	Report of Committees: 1. Budget Committee 2. Nominating Committee 3. Time, Place and Preacher 4. Executive Committee 5. Resolutions Committee	
3:45	Memorials	Mrs. H. T. Roberts
4:00	Adjournment	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
E. Weldon Johnson
Robert Morgan
H. Paul Strickland
Julius Holloway

6. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

A. Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Forrest C. Maxwell, Chairman; Rev. G. Van Stephens, and Mr. R. B. McNeill.

B. Resolutions: Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Chairman; Mrs. T. L. Caviness and Rev. Billy Fox.

C. Nominations: Rev. Julius Holloway, Chairman; Mrs. D. B. Andrews, and Mr. Owen Odum.

D. Budget: Rev. E. Weldon Johnson, Chairman; Mr. Berles C. Johnson, and Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

7. The Moderator recognized Rev. Forrest C. Maxwell, who reported to the Association that he had previously been appointed as chairman of a committee of three to make an investigation concerning the petition of the Eureka Baptist Church located in the northern part of Cumberland County for membership into the Association. Chairman Maxwell reported that the Eureka Baptist Church was organized on the 11th day of March, 1956, and that it now had 147 members, with 147 members in its Sunday School, that a Bible School was held during the summer with 87 members, and that the church had an active Baptist Training Union. It was recommended by the committee that the Eureka Baptist Church be admitted to full membership in the Little River Baptist Association, and Chairman Maxwell so moved, which motion was seconded by Rev. G. Scott Turner, and upon the unanimous vote of the Association the church was admitted to membership.

The Moderator recognized the Rev. James B. Hewett, pastor of the Eureka Baptist Church who presented to the Association the several members of his congregation who were present for the meeting.

8. Rev. Ernest P. Russell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announced to the Association that he would during the afternoon session present a recommended change to the Constitution of the Association to the effect that a standing committee be set up as an Admissions Committee, with the Moderator serving as chairman.

9. The Moderator recognized Brother E. Weldon Johnson, who as chairman of a special investigating committee, reported on the application of the Rock Hill Baptist Church for membership in the Little River Baptist Association. Brother Johnson after giving a brief resume of the history of the church, moved that the Rock Hill Baptist Church be advised to submit their petition during the coming year so that it may be considered by the Admissions Committee, if said committee is established by the Association. The motion was seconded by Rev. Julius Holloway and unanimously carried.

10. The Moderator presented to the Association Rev. Charles

Stafford, pastor of the Duncan Baptist Church; Rev. James B. Hewitt, pastor of the Eureka Baptist, Miss Carolyn Watkins, Christian Education worker with the First Baptist Church of Dunn, and Mrs. Marie Butts, secretary of the Buies Creek Baptist Church, as new pastors and workers in the Association.

11. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix was recognized and spoke on the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a music department be established for the Little River Baptist Association. Mrs. Pinnix called to the attention of the Association the fine work that has been done in previous years, but pointed out a great need for services in the field of music. Thereupon, Rev. Ernest P. Russell gave notice to the Association that he would at the afternoon session move that Article 11 of the Constitution be amended so as to include on the Executive Promotion Committee, a director of music.

12. The Moderator called upon the Associational Treasurer for his report. Thereupon, Berles C. Johnson presented the treasurer's report and moved this adoption, which motion was duly seconded and the report was unanimously adopted. The report as adopted reads as follows:

Associational Treasurer's Report Oct. 10, 1955—Oct. 1, 1956

Balance in Bank of Lillington October 10, 1955 .... $933.32

Receipts

	Assoc. Missions	Minutes	School of Missions	*Projector*	*Total*
Angier	$ 302.82	$ 15.00	$ 45.00	$ 20.00	$ 382.82
Antioch	260.00	20.00	45.00	30.00	355.00
Baptist Grove	25.00	15.00	0	0	40.00
Baptist Chapel	0	5.00	0	0	5.00
Bethel	15.35	5.00	0	0	20.35
Broadway	0	5.00	0	0	5.00
Buie's Creek	255.03	20.00	45.00	0	320.03
Chalybeate Springs	150.00	0	45.00	0	195.00
Coats	234.84	20.00	45.00	0	299.84
Cumberland Union	25.00	10.00	0	0	35.00
Dunn First	960.00	25.00	50.00	10.50	1045.50
Dunn Second	0	5.00	45.00	0	50.00
Erwin First	300.00	20.00	45.00	0	365.00
Erwin East	0	10.00	45.00	0	55.00
Erwin South	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	184.00	20.00	45.00	0	249.00
Duncan	0	0	0	0	0
Gourd Springs	0	5.00	0	0	5.00

Harmony	51.47	15.00	0	0	66.47
Hillman Grove	110.00	5.00	0	0	115.00
Holly Springs	75.00	0	45.00	0	120.00
Kennebeck	18.23	15.00	0	0	33.23
Layton's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Lillington	400.00	15.00	45.00	30.00	490.00
Macedonia	25.00	7.00	0	10.00	42.00
Neil's Creek	150.00	15.00	45.00	0	210.00
Oak Grove	15.00	8.00	45.00	0	68.00
Piney Grove	240.00	12.00	45.00	45.00	342.00
Pleasant Memory	0	0	0	0	0
Rawls	10.00	10.00	45.00	0	65.00
Swann's Station	30.00	0	0	0	30.00
Baptist State Convention	1140.00				1140.00
Collection at Fall Assoc.	34.10				34.10
Collection at BTU M. Meeting	11.27				11.27
Collection for use of film	32.53				32.53
Totals	$4976.74	$302.00	$725.00	$145.50	$6227.14
Total Receipts & October 10, 1955 Bank Balance					$7160.46

Expenditures

Associational Missionary Salary	$2878.00	
Associational Missionary Expenses	2002.00	
Associational Missionary Retirement	240.00	
Office Supplies, etc., for Missionary	126.82	
Printing Minutes for 1955	252.75	
Associational Clerk	50.00	
Schools of Missions Expense	508.25	
Associational Sound Projector	350.99	
B. T. U. Expense	39.90	
Purchased Associational Film (Martin Luther)	150.00	
Total Expenditures		$6598.71
Balance in Bank October 1, 1856		$ 561.75
Total Expenditures and Balance in Bank		$7160.46

Respectfully submitted,
Berles C. Johnson, Treasurer

13. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix was recognized and led the Association in the singing of the inspiring hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

14. The Moderator of the Association called the attention of the messengers to several members who have been faithful in attendance at the annual meetings throughout the years. Bro. M. D. Olive was recognized as having attended every annual session of the Little River Baptist Association for the last thirty-six years. Bro. C. W. Flowers, was recognized as having attended every association, with the exception of three, since the year of 1896. Mrs. Marandie Matthews was recognized as having attended twenty-nine consecutive sessions of the Little River Baptist Association.

15. Mrs. Bruce Blackmon of the Buies Creek Baptist Church was recognized and presented the Baptist Hospital report. She pointed out that every church in the Little River Baptist Association, with the exception of one, had contributed financially to the hospital during the past year and called attention to the new services being rendered to thousands of patients throughout this area. Upon motion of Rev. Ernest P. Russell and seconded by Mr. Berles C. Johnson, the report was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Blackmon presented Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations who spoke to the session on the splendid fine work now being done by the Baptist Hospital. He reported that daily chapel services were now being held at the new Davis Memorial Chapel at the hospital and that more than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people during the past year. Last year, several churches of the Association contributed more than $2,000.00 to the support of our hospital.

16. The Moderator recognized Dr. E. L. Spivey of the state office who spoke on the cooperative program of our churches. Dr. Spivey gave an informative talk on the importance of all churches adopting the cooperative program.

17. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix presented Miss Lillian Howell who sang, "The Love of God," following which Rev. Forrest C. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Erwin, delivered the annual missionary sermon, at the conclusion of which the benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

18. The session reconvened for the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the singing of the hymn "A Story To Tell To The Nation,"

following which Rev. Charles W. Stafford, pastor of the Duncan Baptist Church, led the devotion.

19. The Moderator recognized Miss Myrtle Thomas who gave the report on Christian Literature. Mrs. Thomas reported that for every area of life, there is a magazine to inspire, inform and uplift us to greater, more noble heights in our Christian living. She placed emphasis on the two Baptist papers in this state, the **Charity and Children** and **the Biblical Recorder.** Mrs. Thomas then presented Brother C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who, in an interesting and informative manner, reminded the session of the great opportunities afforded us by proper study, meditation, and prayer.

20. Brother Lee O'Quinn, of the Antioch Baptist Church was recognized by the Moderator. Brother O'Quinn reported to the Association on Christian Education. He reported that in general, the Baptist program of Christian education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian Home, the local church with its varied programs, the Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Conventions within the various states, and our Southwide seminaries. Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist Colleges—namely Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Meredith, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan—we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students.

Dr. L. H. Campbell, president of Campbell College and the former Moderator of this association spoke briefly on the great needs in this field. It is always timely to remind our Baptist people that these colleges are supported and operated primarily for the training of Baptist young people.

21. Brother Ernest P. Russell, the Chairman of the Executive Committee was recognized and presented the recommended changes to the Associational Constitution, which recommendations were duly presented at the morning session. Rev. Russell moved that Article Sixteen of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: "Any church desiring to become a member of this association may present a petition at the annual meeting of the body through messengers appointed for this purpose. Prior to the annual meeting the petition is to be studied by a standing committee of four members on Admission of New Churches. The committee is to be elected by the association and the moderator is to be chairman. If the association shall consent to receive such

church the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers." The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted by the association.

Whereupon, Brother Russell read the second recommended change to the Associational Constitution, which proposed change is as follows: "The article eleven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: 'The association shall appoint annually an Executive Promotion Committee of fourteen members, among whom by virtue of their office are to be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, Sunday-school superintendent of the association, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, Associational Brotherhood president, Director of the Department of Church Music, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association during the interval between the meetings of the body, shall seek to promote the welfare of the churches, and their active participation in the causes fostered by the denomination; but shall be answerable to the association for its acts, and make an annual report to the Association of its work. The Executive Promotion Committee shall meet once each quarter and upon other occasions on the call of the moderator.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the proposed change in the constitution was unanimously adopted.

22. The moderator recognized Brother John H. Morgan, who presented the report on the American Bible Society. Brother Morgan reported that during the 140 years that the society has been in existence, it has had as its single purpose to encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and without purpose of profit to every man on earth in whatever he may require. He urged each Church present to continue their support of the society.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

23. The moderator recognized Brother Lynn Barry, who presented the report of the Training Union in the absence of Brother Lonnie Small. He called attention to the outstanding work done by the Training Union during the year, and through an inspiring address, encouraged the messengers in this great field.

24. At the conclusion of the Training Union report, the ses-

sion was recessed for the day to be resumed on Wednesday morning, October 31 at the Lillington Baptist Church.

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25. The association reconvened for the day at 9:30 a.m. and opened with the singing of a hymn, following which Rev. Julius Holloway, the associational missionary, led the devotion. The moderator recognized Mrs. R. A. Duncan, who gave the Missions Report in the absence of Mrs. D. B. Andrews. Mrs. Duncan reported that three association wide meetings have been held during the past year, in addition to the Executive Committee meetings. A year of progress was reported. Upon motion of Mrs. Duncan, seconded by Rev. Weldon Johnson, the report was adopted. Mrs. Duncan then presented Miss Hilda Mayo, the first vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, who delivered an inspiring message concerning missions.

Following the Missions Report, Rev. Weldon Johnson, Chairman of the Budget Committee, was recognized and gave the Budget Committee's Report, which report upon motion of Brother Johnson, and duly seconded, was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

Report of Budget Committee For The Year 1956-1957

Missionary:	
Salary	$3200.00
Travel	1200.00
Housing	800.00
Retirement	120.00
Printing and Supplies	300.00
General:	
Expenses of Associational Officers	200.00
Printing and Minutes	375.00
Clerk	50.00
	$6245.00

Rev. Weldon Johnson moved that a committee of three, be appointed to serve with the moderator to look into the possibility of securing property on which to build a home for the Associational Missionary. The motion was seconded by Rev. L. C. Pinnix and unanimously adopted.

A discussion was held, in which many messengers participated with reference to the urgence and necessity of the churches contributing to the Associational Missions. Each church was urged to contribute to the support of our Association Missions to the end that we may continue the fine work now being done of the missionary.

26. The Vice-Moderator, presented to the Association, the following recommended change to the Constitution: "The Association shall elect three Trustees from the members composing the Association, whose duty it shall be to take and hold title to all property, both real and personal, owned by the Association. The term of office of the Trustees shall be for five years, but the Trustees elected shall continue in office until their successors are elected or until they shall be removed or deceased."

27. The moderator announced to the Association that messengers from the Broadway Baptist Church were present and that the Church was duly represented.

28. Brother Herman Phelps, of the Buies Creek Baptist Church, was recognized by the moderator, and he presented an interesting and informative report on the Sunday Schools of the Association. On motion of Brother Phelps, duly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted. Bro. Jack Bagwell, the assistant secretary of the Sunday School Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was then presented, and spoke briefly on the work of the Sunday Schools throughout the State.

29. The moderator recognized Brother C. R. Ammons, the president of the Association Brotherhood, who gave a very interesting and enlightening report on the Brotherhood of the Association.

30. The moderator recognized the Clerk and requested that he read to the Association the report of the Minister's Retirement Plan, in the absence of Brother W. O. Godwin.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was adopted.

31. Following the singing of a hymn, the Rev. G. Scott Turner delivered the annual doctrinal sermon, at the conclusion of which benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

32. The session reconvened for the afternoon at 1:30 with the singing of "Lead On O King Eternal," following which Rev. E. C. Keller, Pastor of the Coats Baptist Church led the devotion.

33. The moderator recognized Brother J. A. McLeod, Chair-

man of the Social Service and Civil Righteousness Committee of the Association, who gave a very informative report on Temperance. Brother McLeod presented Brother W. P. Bigerstaff of the Allied Church League who called attention to the work now being done by the league in the field of temperance. He discussed the campaign underway to secure a million signatures on a petition directed to the North Carolina General Assembly requesting a State-wide liquor referendum.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was adopted.

34. The report of the Baptist Orphanage was read to the Association in the absence of Brother Gerald Hobbs.

The moderator presented Miss Reed, from the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, who gave a very interesting and inspiring message of the fine work being done for the young people there in Thomasville.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

35. Miss Beatrice Rawls, was recognized by the moderator, and she gave the report on the Baptist homes. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was adopted. Brother E. W. Caudle was then presented, who spoke briefly on the work of our Baptist homes. He gave an interesting report of our home for the aged.

36. The Associational Missionary, Rev. Julius Holloway was recognized, and gave the report on evangelisms in the absence of Brother Russell Hilliard.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was adopted.

37. The Clerk of the Association was recognized, and he presented the proposed amendment to the constitution. Upon the reading of the recommendation it was moved that the constitution be amended by adding a new section to be numbered Section 20 and to read as follows: "The Association shall elect three Trustees from the members composing the Association, whose duty it shall be to take and hold title to the property, both real and personal, owned by the Association. The term of office of the Trustees shall be for five years, but the Trustees elected shall continue in office until their successors are elected or until they shall be removed or deceased." The motion was seconded by Rev. L. C. Pinnix and unanimously adopted.

38. The Clerk then read the second recommended change to the Constitution which is as follows: That Section 4 of the Con-

stitution be amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a comma and inserting thereafter the following: "Plus one additional messenger for each one hundred members or fraction thereof." It was moved by Rev. Ernest Russell that the proposed amendment be adopted, seconded by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, and unanimously adopted by the Association.

39. Rev. Forrest Maxwell, presented the report of the committee on time, place, and meeting. The committee recommended that the annual meetings be held on Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1957, with the Tuesday session to meet with the Kennebec Baptist Church, and the Wednesday session to meet with the Friendship Baptist Church. The Committee recommended that Rev. Russell Hilliard preach a missionary sermon at the Tuesday session with Rev. Charles W. Stafford as alternate, and that Rev. M. O. Mears preach a doctrinal sermon at the Wednesday session with Rev. Billy Fox as alternate. The report of this committee was unanimously adopted.

40. Brother Ernest Russell, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Little River Association, was again recognized, and presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee, which recommendations are as follows:

Executive Committee Report

I. Resume of activities:

Your Executive Committee has held five meetings during the year. In the first meeting the Committee was divided into three sub committees, namely Missions, Finance, and Education, for the purpose of promoting our work.

The various activities of our Association have been promoted by our Associational Missionary as directed by the Association and the Executive Committee. Two of these activities deserve special mention. Our Associational School of Missions held in September was especially beneficial. The other matter is that of securing signatures on a petition calling upon our State Legislature to enact such laws as will permit the citizens of N. C., to vote upon a liquor referendum. This matter is still in process. Our people will be requested to help secure these signatures during the weeks of November 18-December 2.

II. Recommendations:

1. That our Association invite Dr. Glenn L. Archer, Executive Secretary of Protestants and Other Americans United For Separation of Church and State, or some one from his office to speak to a rally of our Association on the subject of Separation of Church and State sometime during the year.

2. That each church, not now having such, be urged to adopt

a sound business like financial plan, and that such churches arrange to inform its membership periodically of its financial receipts and disbursements.

3. That the Missions Committee of the Executive Committee be informed of any and all possibilities for new Sunday Schools, Missions, and churches.

4. That the Association look with favor on a designated week for simultaneous training classes in Training Union, Sunday School, Music, W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

5. That we commend our Associational Missionary for his faithful effective, and extensive work for the year.

6. We recommend that the churches continue to support our Associational Mission Program with an amount of equal to 3% of their budgets exclusive of their building program.

7. We recommend that churches continue to send their monthly special offerings to the orphanage and that every church urge its members to give at least "One Day's Pay" at Thanksgiving.

8. We recommend that our Association:

   a. Maintain a complete Sunday School organization with regular meetings, and that all churches be urged to cooperate.

   b. That we set a goal of 20% increase in S. S. enrollment this year. That every church have a Vacation Bible School, one or more S. S. study courses, for teachers and officers, observe Bible Study Week in January, and endeavor to become Standard Sunday Schools.

   c. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by our N. C. State Convention.

   d. That the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association appoint a nominating committee three or four months in advance of the annual Associational Meeting for the purpose of nominating an Associational Sunday School Superintendent to the Executive Committee for approval and election; and that the newly elected Superintendent be given authority to select and enlist the other officers to be nominated to the executive committee or the Sunday School Association.

   e. That the aim for the year be: "Every Family in Sunday School."

9. That we support our Associational Training Union work by our attendance at the meetings and cooperation with the programs.

10. That our churches be urged to observe the special offering day for our Homes for the Aging.

11. That all our churches be urged to make a worthy contribution to the American Bible Society.

12. That our churches pray for, give to, and enlist recruits for our mission work in the Association, State, Southland, and "unto the uttermost" of the world.

13. That we urge the families of our churches to provide Christian Literature for their children and that "Charity and Children" and "The Biblical Recorder" be included.

14. That we support our colleges and seminaries with our prayers, our money, and by sending our young people to them. We highly commend Campbell College to our young people which is within easy reach of every community in our Association.

15. That we urge all churches which are not participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan to seriously consider the matter.

16. That we urge our churches to make their Mother's Day Offerings to the Baptist Hospital as generous as possible and that we pray for those who labor in the field of healing.

17. That all our churches increase their contributions through the Cooperative Program in amounts commensurate with the advances of our N. C. Convention Nine Year's Program.

18. That our Brotherhood's be commended for their work during the year and that churches not having organizations be urged to organize and prepare themselves for the task of sponsoring the work of the Royal Ambassadors.

19. That the churches keep the fires of evangelism alive throughout our Association in order that the lost may be saved and trained for Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest P. Russell, Chairman
Executive Committee

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

41. The report of the Resolutions Committee was then presented and this report as presented and adopted reads as follows:

The Report of the Resolutions Committee

The Little River Baptist Association in its eighty-first annual session, meeting with the First Baptist Church of Dunn on October 30 and with the First Baptist Church of Lillington on October 31. With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of being "Laborers together with Him" in the ongoing of His Kingdom, desire at this time to express:

1. Our thanks to every church represented, for your presence and reports.

2. To the host churches for their warm Christian hospitality, and for their adequate provision for our every need.

3. To the Program Committee for an interesting and helpful program.

4. To each one on the program for their good reports, the splendid messages, including the sermons preached by Rev. Forrest Maxwell and Rev. Scott Turner, and to Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix for the worshipful and inspiring music, congregational and special.

5. To our moderator, Mr. Paul Strickland, our clerk, Mr. Robert Morgan, and Mr. Burles Johnson our treasurer, for their outstanding leadership and service throughout the year and especially during these sessions.

6. To our Associational Missionary, Rev. Julius Holloway for his consecrated devotion to our Lord and his work as he helps in so many ways throughout the association.

7. To the Executive Committee for the manner in which they have gone about their work, including the change in the Constitution of our association and to the other committees for their services.

8. That we return to our various places of service more dedicated to our Lord and Savior, and a greater desire to give Him the first place in our hearts.

Repectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. Van Stephens
Mrs. T. S. Caviness
Rev. Billy Fox

42. The association, upon motion duly made and seconded, unanimously voted to dedicate the minutes for this session to Brother B. P. Marshbanks, who has served Christian education in this area and in this State in a faithful and meritorious manner for many years. The moderator appointed Brother Weldon Johnson and Mrs. T. T. Lanier to prepare a suitable dedicatory message.

43. The moderator appointed a committee composed of W. A. Johnson, E. P. Russell, H. Paul Strickland, and Robert Morgan, to investigate and secure, if possible, a lot to be used for the erection of a home for our Associational Missionary.

44. Rev. L. C. Pinnix moved that the moderator and the chairman of each committee in the executive committee constitute a new Church Committee to receive and act upon applications received from churches for membership in the Little River Baptist Association.

Rev. Weldon Johnson, moved that all surplus money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer from the Mission School conducted during the past year be transferred to the General Fund of the Association. The motion was seconded by Rev. Russell and unanimously adopted.

45. The moderator then expressed his appreciation to the Association and expressed the pleasure he had had in serving in the position of moderator.

46. Following the remarks of the moderator, a memorial service was held by Mrs. H. T. Roberts of the Coats Baptist Church and assisted by Brother Owen Odum. The names of our deceased dead were read a complete list of which appear elsewhere in these minutes.

47. Benediction was pronounced ending the eighty-first session of the Little River Baptist Association.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date and Place of Meeting		Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon	Missionary Sermon	Contributions On Sunday	Sent To Association	Total Number Of Members
1875	Cumberland Union	Elder Terrell Brooks	E. J. Kivett	....	....	....	......	....
1876	Lillington	Elder Terrell Brooks	Eli Hillard	H. D. Judd	O. Churchill	10.00	7.00	....
1877	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	Allen Betts	H. D. Judd	7.32	48.13	742
1878	Juniper Springs	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	A. N. Campbell	William Brunt	10.00	21.45	815
1879	Friendship	Elder William Brunt	Eli Hillard	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	14.31	68.00	850
1880	Baptist Grove	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	20.03	39.35	895
1881	Holly Springs	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	William Brunt	A. N. Campbell	17.13	63.29	908
1882	Hector's Creek	Elder William Brunt	J. A. Campbell	D. Churchill	H. W. Norris	13.37	57.19	944
1883	Antioch	Elder O. Churchill	J. A. Campbell	C. S. Farris	J. M. Holleman	12.57	117.31	1183
1884	Cameron's Grove	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	A. N. Campbell	6.46	60.98	1437
1885	Neill's Creek	Elder H. W. Graham	J. A. Campbell	J. W. Graham	W. M. Page	14.50	130.98	1447
1886	Juniper Springs	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	G. W. Manly	11.02	47.22	1697
1887	Piney Grove	L. C. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	Joseph Salmon	J. A. Campbell	53.54	209.80	1664
1888	Friendship	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	C. Durham	11.82	264.97	1721
1889	Baptist Grove	D. S. Williams	J. A. Campbell	A. N. Campbell	J. A. Speight	9.20	191.80	1837
1890	Antioch	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Allen Betts	J. M. Holleman	11.46	276.92	1922
1891	Buie's Creek	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	R. J. Bennett	W. G. King	9.64	285.18	1871
1892	Holly Springs	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	25.25	233.69	1988
1893	Mount Tabor	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	W. G. King	J. A. Campbell	14.23	197.40	2106
1894	Hector's Creek	H. Y. Smith	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	W. G. King	3.34	228.31	2128
1895	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	A. N. Campbell	9.64	230.83	2189
1896	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	C. W. Blanchard	8.64	261.90	2228
1897	Juniper Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	B. W. Spilman	J. M. Holleman	....	......	....
1898	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	I. F. McDuffle	J. A. Campbell	4.75	253.65	2183
1899	New Hill	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	J. P. Devenney	8.43	296.71	2121
1900	Benson	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	J. A. Campbell	4.55	389.66	2226
1901	Friendship	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	J. W. Suttle	16.00	317.65	2310
1902	Dunn	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	G. A. Bain	L. Johnson	58.67	438.63	2440
1903	Piney Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	S. F. Conrad	10.80	531.77	2492
1904	Holly Springs	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	H. C. Moore	9.45	646.04	2373
1905	Cumberland Union	Elder J. M. Holleman	J. A. Campbell	C. V. Brooks	W. R. Cullom	10.11	685.00	2436
1906	Lillington	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. M. Lassiter	L. Johnson	25.53	702.44	2641
1907	Dunn	Dr. C. P. Norris	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. R. T. Vann	61.75	950.98	2782
1908	Chalybeate Springs	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	Not Preached	Dr. W. R. Cullom	26.66	987.57	3010
1909	Antioch	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	Dr. W. R. Cullom	11.37	970.37	2892
1910	Baptist Grove	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	B. Townsend	36.10	330.15	3163

1911	Coats	D. H. Senter	J. A. Campbell	G. T. Mills	L. E. M. Freeman	15.85	1020.20	3237
1912	Juniper Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. J. Thompson	Dr. W. L. Poteat	11.80	1022.87	3381
1913	Lillington	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Edwards	James Long		1036.14	3425
1914	Piney Grove	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	Frank Hare	15.22	646.42	3464
1915	Dunn, First	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	S. W. Oldham	Dr. R. T. Vann	25.33	751.12	4044
1916	Chalybeate Springs	E. H. Ballentine	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris	J. E. Lanier	15.45	701.39	3756
1917	Antioch	S. J. Booker	J. A. Campbell	J. A. Campbell	J. M. Holleman	16.91	914.61	4157
1918	Neill's Creek	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. S. Farmer			917.50	4165
1919	Holly Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	C. H. Norris			1323.97	4475
1920	Coats	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. H. Porter			1552.74	4647
1921	Baptist Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. Y. Quisenberry			1844.00	4955
1922	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			868.91	5017
1923	Swann's Station	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	A. C. McCall			113.23	5098
1924	Broadway	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			156.00	5312
1925	Piney Grove	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. R. Beach			359.76	5530
1926	Dunn	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	J. E. Ayscue			304.81	5524
1927	Chalybeate Springs	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Johnson			345.21	5632
1928	Angier	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	T. Y. Seymour				5607
1929	Antioch	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Ford				5637
1930	Erwin	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	R. F. Hall				5938
1931	Friendship	J. C. Clifford	J. A. Campbell	E. N. Gardner				5771
1932	Piney Grove	J. E. Ayscue	J. A. Campbell	S. A. Rhyne				6129
1933	Holly Springs	J. E. Ayscue	R. F. Hall	S. L. Morgan				6244
1934	Buie's Creek	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	L. E. M. Freeman				6473
1935	Dunn	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. B. Howard				6529
1936	Lillington	E. N. Gardner	R. F. Hall	C. H. Norris	J. C. Powell			6187
1937	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	G. Scott Turner				6613
1938	Baptist Grove	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	R. K. Benfield				6781
1939	Bethel	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall		R. K. Benfield			6704
1940	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	R. F. Hall	Chas. B. Howard				6973
1941	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	Waldo Early	Thomas W. Fryer				6717
1942	Angier	L. H. Campbell	Owen Odum	S. F. Hudson				7073
1943	Antioch	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	M. O. Alexander			7381
1944	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	S. L. Morgan, Jr.	A. S. Gillespie		2411.34	7481
1945	Chalybeate Springs	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	C. E. Ruffin	J. M. Broughton		2703.28	7709
1946	Coats	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	Forest Maxwell	Carlyle Campbell		2685.32	7668
1947	Dunn, First	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	O. W. Pulley	Eugene Olive		3120.65	7932
1948	Macedonia	L. H. Campbell	Harry D. Wood, Jr.	R. E. Moore	A. C. McCall		2691.60	7290
1949	Rawls	L. H. Campbell	J. M. Long	E. C. Keller	Earl Bradley			8435
1950	Piney Grove	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson					8655
1951	Buie's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		E. P. Russell			8899
1952	Neill's Creek	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		L. M. Woolweaver			9099
1953	Holly Springs	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		J. Ben Eller			9303
1954	Coats	L. H. Campbell	W. A. Johnson		Lester Marsh			9161
1955	Antioch & Erwin	H. Paul Strickland	Robert Morgan		L. C. Pinnix			10977
1956	Dunn & Lillington	H. Paul Strickland	Robert Morgan		Forrest C. Maxwell			10210

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANGIER—Mrs. E. C. Mangum, Miss Marie Sorrell

ANTIOCH—D. C. Byrd, Mrs. Mollie Hawley, Carl O'Quinn, E. C. Thomas

BAPTIST CHAPEL—

BAPTIST GROVE—Mrs. Minnie Inscore, Mrs. T. M. Holt, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and Mrs. Laura Jarmon

BETHEL—

BROADWAY—J. I. Pittman, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, J. B. Fry and W. M. Thomas

BUIES CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, Dr. George Swann, Hill Stewart, Jesse Stewart, B. F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, and Carlton Stewart

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS—Mrs. Garey Wilborn

COATS—James C. Eller, L. C. Turner

CUMBERLAND UNION—

DUNN, FIRST—J. Hubert Butts, Mrs. Joseph C. Jones, and C. F. Wagstaff

DUNN, SECOND—

DUNCAN—

ERWIN, EAST—

ERWIN, FIRST—Mrs. W. B. Whittington, Mrs. Thelma Stephens, Mrs Lula Tyndall, Floyd Smith, Mrs. Maggie Melvin and Handy Bas

ERWIN, SOUTH—Mrs. Mable Jacobs

EUREKA—

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Angus Bain, Carl Allen, and Jasper G. Byrd

GOARD SPRING—

HARMONY—

HOLLY SPRINGS—Archie Patterson & Dallis McNeill

HILLMON GROVE—

KENNEBEC—Charlie Hare and Mrs. J. M. Bullock

LAYTON'S CHAPEL—

LILLINGTON—T. T. Matthews, Mrs. Fuller Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Bethune and W. J. Morris

MACEDONIA—Mrs. O. A. Weathers, Mrs. Nannie Griffin and Mrs. Marie Baker

NEILS CREEK—Malrie Johnson

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Nora Dorman

PINEY GROVE—Mr. Johnnie Campbell

PLEASANT MEMORY—

RAWLS—

SWANNS STATION—L. L. Gales and Mrs. B. M. Wilson

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Robert B. Morgan, Clerk R1, Lillington, N. C. H. Paul Strickland, Moderator Dunn, N. C. Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings	No. Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Mem Canvass	St. Paper in Budget	Church Missions	Pastor's Annual Salary
Angier	T	1883	4	G. Van Stephens, Angier	37	24	18	449	100	549	0	2	33	*	...	*	...	4200
Antioch	R	1833	4	No pastor at present	29	13	24	590	145	735	...	2	115	*	...	...	...	4520
Baptist Chapel	R	1913	2	No pastor listed	0	2	3	137	29	166	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Baptist Grove	R	1874	2	M. O. Sears, Varina, R1	15	7	4	282	....	282	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	1500
Bethel	R	1842	2	C. T. Gray, New Hill	2	2	...	71	38	109	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	600
Broadway	T	1924	2	No pastor	0	0	4	74	11	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720
Buie's Creek	T	1875	4	E. Weldon Johnson, Buies Creek	14	64	74	552	213	765	...	2	56	*	*	...	...	4100
Chalybeate Springs	V	1872	2	G. Scott Turner, Buies Creek	24	8	16	305	112	417	...	2	42	*	...	*	...	2000
Coats	T	1910	4	J. Ben Eller, Coats	19	4	17	302	75	377	...	1	72	*	*	*	...	3600
Cumberland Union	R	1820	3	Johnnie Hilliard, Fuquay Springs	4	3	3	59	50	109	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	725
Duncan	V	1948	3	Wyatt Coley, Wake Forest	...	1	1	138	24	162	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1200
Dunn, First	C	1885	4	Ernest P. Russell, Dunn	23	34	44	852	234	1086	...	2	138	*	*	...	1	5300
Dunn, Second	C	1944	4	E. C. Keller, P. O. Box 441, Dunn	6	6	28	74	24	98	...	1	10	*	...	...	...	2700
Erwin, East	V	1939	4	Billy Fox, Erwin	35	7	4	214	8	222	...	3	30	...	...	...	...	3120
Erwin, First	C	1903	4	Forest C. Maxwell, Erwin	7	7	14	540	172	712	...	1	156	*	...	*	...	5200
Erwin, South	V	1952	4	No Pastor	11	5	8	86	20	106	...	1	...	*	...	*	...	1665
Eureka	R	1956	4	J. B. Hewett, Fayetteville, R6	15	132	...	138	9	147	...	1	53	*	*	...	...	3900
Friendship	V	1832	4	Russell Hillard, Bunnlevel,	10	6	9	238	66	304	...	1	25	*	...	...	...	3300
Gourd Springs	R	1952	2	B. E. Lucas, Spring Lake, R1	0	0	5	40	10	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Harmony	R	1934	4	C. R. Graham, 3117 Douglas St., Ral.	4	1	13	180	97	277	...	1	23	...	*	...	...	1800
Hillmon Grove	R	1953	4	Irvin Stephens, Lillington	19	12	5	80	6	86	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	600
Holly Springs	R	1874	3	No pastor listed	7	4	22	370	142	523	...	1	...	*	...	*	...	1500
Kennebec	R	1915	4	C. T. Grey, New Hill, R1	13	1	5	212	101	313	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	825
Layton's Chapel	R	1936	2	C. T. Gray, New Hill	2	1	6	59	60	119	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	600
Lillington	T	1869	4	L. C. Pinnix, Lillington	16	7	16	400	89	489	...	2	60	*	...	*	...	4800
Macedonia	R	1880	4	Earl Shotwell, Buies Creek	12	3	4	195	136	331	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	1200
Neill's Creek	R	1819	2	G. Scott Turner, Buies Creek	15	2	11	297	39	336	...	1	13	*	...	...	...	1800
Oak Grove	R	1913	2	Fulton Thomas, Steadman	5	2	7	255	25	280	...	2	6	*	...	...	...	1050
Piney Grove	R	1820	4	J. L. Adkins, Fuquay Springs	11	13	15	355	117	472	1	3	50	*	*	...	...	3550
Pleasant Memory	R	1933	2	E. M. Rhiner, Coats, R1	8	4	2	86	32	118	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	660
Rawls	R	1913	2	Eugene Williams, Wake Forest	5	5	7	138	76	214	...	1	3	*	...	...	...	1680
Swann's Station	V	1912	3	No pastor listed	0	0	10	130	41	171	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	630
Totals	..	....	.	...	**368**	**380**	**399**	**7898**	**2301**	**10210**	**1**	**48**	**915**	...	...	...	**2**	**69149**

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Herman Phelps, Buies Creek, N. C. Associational Superintendent Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Yng People, Married	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	SS Mission Enrol.	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Angier	Herndon Wells, Angier	10	37	32	40	81	46	47	...	145	...	3	...	441	230	131	118	*	2
Antioch	Lee O'Quinn, Lillington, R3	16	24	37	51	85	86	51	...	184	20	3	...	521	386	230	214	*	1
Baptist Chapel	A. L. Smith, Sanford, R7	...	...	10	8	8	10	12	...	25	...	...	...	70	59	22	21	...	...
Baptist Grove	I. A. Ausley, Fuquay Springs, R1	...	2	15	16	31	32	9	23	94	...	1	...	223	151	110	104	*	...
Bethel	Eugene West, Bunnlevel, R1	...	...	16	17	15	18	15	46	15	...	2	...	144	100	75	60	...	...
Broadway	J. A. Pittman, Sanford, R6	...	...	7	14	14	16	...	43	10	...	...	...	104	74	40	33	...	...
Buie's Creek	Dr. Perry O. Langston, Buies Creek	6	20	27	35	46	41	237	10	167	30	5	...	264	261	140	124	*	1
Chalybeate Springs	Paul Bradley, Kipling	...	20	24	25	40	42	52	...	126	11	4	0	344	209	83	75.8	...	1
Coats	H. T. Roberts, Coats	9	22	36	53	64	47	20	...	148	11	4	...	414	240	149	126	...	1
Cumberland Union	Glenwood Caviness, Fuquay Spgs, R1	0	0	9	6	10	16	...	...	41	...	1	...	83	51	54	43	...	...
Duncan	Winfred Tutor, Fuquay Springs	...	...	12	18	11	15	29	...	61	...	...	...	146	95	73	69	...	...
Dunn, First	W. Earl Jones, Box 110, Dunn	47	63	50	73	109	90	39	...	413	33	36	133	1087	486	204	170	*	...
Dunn, Second	J. B. Snipes, 505 E. Canary St., Dunn	0	9	9	19	15	23	11	...	46	...	...	...	132	77	94	75	*	...
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Erwin	...	27	12	33	38	28	7	61	67	3	5	...	281	206	224	181	...	...
Erwin, First	Ellis C. Barbour, Box 107, Dunn	40	35	22	40	75	49	41	24	151	23	4	...	504	300	135	127	...	...
Erwin, South	Lonnie West, Dunn, R4	...	...	19	28	26	5	20	...	63	...	5	...	165	89	85	60	...	...
Eureka	Clarence E. Britt, Fayetteville, RFD	...	...	13	35	22	18	10	...	49	...	...	...	147	104	83	76	...	...
Friendship	Quinton Byrd, Bunnlevel, R1	0	18	16	13	22	17	12	22	86	...	6	...	212	133	78	68	*	...
Gourd Springs	Lewis West, Spring Lake, R1	...	...	17	13	10	20	17	...	34	...	10	112	66	....	85	68	...	...
Harmony	John H. Morgan, Lillington	0	0	17	25	29	22	23	20	80	...	1	...	217	140	115	105	...	...
Hillmon Grove	Clayton Taylor, Cameron, R2	...	...	12	18	16	18	20	...	40	...	11	...	135	91	....	....	...	...
Holly Springs	Carl Pleasant, Sanford	35	19	27	38	95	41	26	...	178	15	4	...	424	215	133	....	...	...
Kennebec	Ernest Hare, Willow Springs, R1	...	5	20	27	21	24	28	32	31	...	2	...	188	134	106	100	...	...
Layton's Chapel	C. W. Painter, Spring Lake, R1	15	16	10	17	27	14	12	...	37	...	...	...	117	51	89	73	...	...
Lillington	J. A. Senter, Lillington	26	53	28	43	59	67	...	26	186	12	4	...	504	351	147	139	*	...
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Springs, R1	0	0	14	9	12	12	...	24	45	...	...	...	116	90	50	45	...	...
Neill's Creek	Berles Johnson, Lillington, R1	0	9	25	29	31	23	27	...	112	6	4	...	264	172	136	126	*	..1
Oak Grove	Roger Wilkes, Angier, R2	...	...	11	12	22	19	23	26	82	...	...	...	195	92	106	95	*	...
Piney Grove	Millard Williams, Varina, R1	6	4	45	54	55	61	28	43	150	...	7	...	454	290	176	155	...	...
Pleasant Memory	Carl Cooke, Coats, R1	0	0	20	0	25	10	19	23	31	...	4	...	128	63	66	56	...	...
Rawls	Clinton E. Abernathy, Fuquay Springs	...	...	8	10	17	15	18	40	40	...	2	...	150	96	53	51	*	...
Swann's Station	James L. Clark, Sanford, R6	...	...	14	16	15	25	15	20	45	...	...	...	150	102	60	56	...	...
Totals		**174**	**383**	**634**	**835**	**1141**	**970**	**868**	**483**	**2982**	**164**	**128**	**245**	**8390**	**5138**	**3332**	**2814**	..	**7**

Table C — THE TRAINING UNION

Churches	Lonnie Small Associational Director Buies Creek, N. C. Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	Gen. Officers Enrol.	Grand Total Enrol.	Average Attendance
Angier	Charles Taylor, Box 123, Angier	...	7	...	31	13	16	24	...	1	92	47
Antioch	E. L. Powell, Lillington, R3	...	7	6	41	50	20	22	...	9	155	130
Baptist Chapel	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	Mrs. Charles Revels, Fuquay Spgs., R1	...	...	16	15	18	...	25	...	4	78	39
Bethel	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Sue W. Jenkins, Buies Creek	6	8	8	25	27	88	22	...	5	189	68.5
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. James Tutor, Fuquay Springs, R2	...	...	5	11	12	14	11	...	3	56	38
Coats	Mrs. J. K. Barnes, Coats, R1	...	...	4	19	9	...	25	...	4	60	29
Cumberland Union	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duncan	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	L. L. Coats, Sr., Dunn	4	4	15	41	43	8	17	...	6	138	....
Dunn, Second	J. O. Elmore, Dunn, R3	...	...	...	10	13	...	17	...	4	40	28
Erwin, East	Charles High, 304 N. 9th St., Erwin	...	...	9	10	6	...	21	...	3	49	35
Erwin, First	Lynn Barry, Buies Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erwin, South	Sylvester House, Box 308	...	...	7	7	...	7	9	...	4	34	20
Eureka	Lewis H. Darden, Fayetteville, R6	...	...	7	20	16	...	28	...	7	79	....
Friendship	Miss Dorothy Coleman, Bunnlevel, R1	...	11	...	18	18	7	53	...	2	109	48
Gourd Springs	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harmony	Miss Wilma Strickland, Bunnlevel, R1	...	...	...	7	6	...	18	...	4	35	20
Hillmon Grove	Billy Campbell, Cameron, R2	...	6	5	6	9	12	10	...	2	50	37
Holly Springs	Miss Myrtle Thomas, Broadway, R1	...	...	8	18	12	59	12	59	2	61	41
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin T. Ellen, Willow Spgs., R1	...	...	12	17	28	...	19	...	2	76	49
Layton's Chapel	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	C. R. Ammons, Lillington	...	4	14	30	29	7	25	...	3	112	64.7
Macedonia	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neill's Creek	Linwood Matthews, Angier, R2	...	...	12	11	14	...	8	...	1	46	25
Oak Grove	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Grove	Lacy McLaurin, Fuquay Spgs, R1	...	9	11	14	14	6	13	...	...	67	42
Pleasant Memory	No Training Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawls	Roy F. Burt, Fuquay Springs	...	...	6	13	9	9	21	...	4	58	50
Swann's Station	Mrs. Willard Batchelor, Olivia	...	...	...	30	...	23	...	...	...	53	32
Totals		**10**	**56**	**145**	**394**	**346**	**276**	**400**	**59**	**70**	**1637**	**843**

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Mrs. D. B. Andrews Associational President Route 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C. Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Angier	Mrs. R. L. Young, Angier	5	...	...	...	5	74	...	...	...	74	10
Antioch	Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Mamers	2	1	3	2	8	28	10	53	25	116	45
Baptist Chapel	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptist Grove	Mrs. Lessie Ausley, Fuquay Spgs, R1	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	13	...
Bethel	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadway	Mrs. G. V. Pittman, Sanford, R6	1	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	15	...
Buie's Creek	Mrs. Dewey Rogers, Buies Creek	7	1	2	2	12	100	12	9	14	135	58
Chalybeate Springs	Mrs. T. L. Caviness, Fuquay Spgs, R2	6	1	2	1	10	78	7	19	22	125	42
Coats	Mrs. M. O. Phillips, Box 428, Coats	5	...	2	1	8	54	...	21	32	107	50
Cumberland Union	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duncan	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunn, First	Mrs. Charles U. Skinner, Dunn	7	1	2	2	12	163	10	25	30	228	...
Dunn, Second	Mrs. Willie M. Norris, Dunn, R4	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	11	6
Erwin, East	Mrs. J. O. Horne, Erwin, R1	1	...	2	...	3	28	...	23	...	51	14
Erwin, First	Mrs. Gilbert Woodworth, Jr., Erwin	7	...	2	1	10	98	...	40	18	156	66
Erwin, South	Mrs. Willie Gregory, Erwin	2	...	...	...	2	23	...	...	...	23	8
Eureka	Mrs. D. I. Lott, Fayetteville, R6	2	...	...	...	2	28	...	...	...	28	...
Friendship	Mrs. Carlyle Byrd, Bunnlevel	1	1	1	1	4	44	9	14	18	85	25
Gourd Springs	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harmony	Mrs. G. R. Souders, Lillington	2	1	1	1	5	33	15	16	19	83	20
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Cameron, R2	1	1	1	1	4	12	8	10	12	42	6
Holly Springs	Miss Myrtle Thomas, Broadway, R1	2	1	2	1	6	40	9	19	10	78	10
Kennebec	Mrs. J. C. Hare, Varina	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	5
Layton's Chapel	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillington	Mrs. J. B. Gourlay, Lillington	6	1	2	2	11	106	7	26	28	167	49
Macedonia	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Frank Sartin, Angier, R2	3	1	2	2	...	52	6	16	18	92	8
Oak Grove	No WMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Grove	Mrs. T. W. Kickens, Fuquay Spgs, R1	4	...	2	1	7	40	...	15	10	65	35
Pleasant Memory	Mrs. H. L. Cutts, Coats, R1	1	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	20	3
Rawls	Mrs. T. H. Gardner, Fuquay Spgs, R2	2	1	1	1	5	20	9	9	6	44	3
Swann's Station	Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Sanford, R6	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	9	...	27	...
Totals	...	**69**	**11**	**27**	**20**	**119**	**1113**	**102**	**324**	**262**	**1786**	**463**

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	C. R. Ammons Associational Brotherhood President Lillington Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addreses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrol.	Int. R. A. Chapters	Int. R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Angier	W. A. Coats, Jr., Angier		18						18
Antioch	E. B. O'Quinn, Lillington, R3	Eldon Sloan, Broadway	19	3	1	11	1	10	43
Baptist Chapel	No Brotherhood								
Baptist Grove	No Brotherhood								
Bethel	No Brotherhood								
Broadway	No Brotherhood								
Buie's Creek	Howard T. Hight, Buies Creek	Clyde D. Upchurch, Buies Creek	35		1	17	1	10	62
Chalybeate Springs	No Brotherhood				1	11	1	4	15
Coats	No Brotherhood				1	11			
Cumberland Union	No Brotherhood								
Duncan	No Brotherhood								
Dunn, First	John H. Parker, Dunn		22		1	23	1	14	59
Dunn, Second	No Brotherhood								
Erwin, East	No Brotherhood								
Erwin, First	C. A. Parker, Erwin	Harry Duquette, 110 W. "I" St., Erwin	73		1	18			91
Erwin, South	Willie Gregory, Erwin		14						14
Eureka	No Brotherhood								
Friendship	David Jones, Bunnlevel	Mrs. Benjamin Matthews, Bunnlevel	25			7			32
Gourd Springs	No Brotherhood								
Harmony	No Brotherhood								
Hillmon Grove	Irvin Stephens, Lillington	Johnnie Jackson, Cameron, R2	12		1	9			21
Holly Springs	No Brotherhood								
Kennebec	No Brotherhood								
Layton's Chapel	No Brotherhood								
Lillington	W. K. Sexton, Lillington	J. B. Gourlay, Lillington	23			10		5	38
Macedonia	No Brotherhood								
Neill's Creek	Max Matthews, Angier, R2		24		1	15	1	8	47
Oak Grove	No Brotherhood								
Piney Grove	Odell Weaver, Fuquay Springs	Charles McLaurin, Fuquay Springs	32				1	12	44
Pleasant Memory	No Brotherhood								
Rawls	No Brotherhood				1	10			1
Swann's Station	No Brotherhood					12			12
Totals			**297**	**3**	**9**	**154**	**6**	**63**	**497**

Table F — CHURCH MUSIC—LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

Churches	Rev. Julius Holloway Associational Missionary Buies Creek Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrol.	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Angier	Do not have one at present time	3	40	30		Baptist Hymnal		7500	34500	59398		10%	3%
Antioch	Mrs. E. L. Powell, Lillington, R3	2	40			Broadman	*	21000	84000	4366	3300	30%	260
Baptist Chapel	Henry Stewart, Broadway												
Baptist Grove	Edward Johnson, Fuquay Springs, R1	3	25			Gospel			7500	1404		200	50
Bethel	Leland Matthews, Linden, R1												
Broadway	Tom McDonald												
Buie's Creek	Charles Horton, Buies Creek	1	17	1320		New Baptist Hym.	*	20000	110000	3169		2500	300
Chalybeate Springs	Steve Stephenson	1		115		New Baptist Hym.			4800	2800		2225	150
Coats	Mrs. W. D. Moore, Coats	1	20			Service			141000	384	22600	15%	3%
Cumberland Union	John Sears, Fuquay Springs, R2					Broadman							
Duncan	S. H. Watley, Fuquay Springs												
Dunn, First	Lillian Howell, Dunn	6	178	500	*	Baptist	*	35000	155000	10000	10000		960
Dunn, Second	Mrs. David E. Wise, Dunn, R1	2	35			Broadman			25000			7%	
Erwin, East	W. C. Stone, Box 223, Erwin	1	22			Broadman		4000	15000	2397			
Erwin, First	Lynn Barry, Buies Creek	1		50		New Baptist Hym.	*	5000	180000		10000	1200	300
Erwin, South	Not given					Baptist			15000	678		150	30
Eureka	L. H. Hardee, Fayetteville, R6	1	20		*	Baptist	*		25000	25000			
Friendship	Mrs. Thomas Allen, Bunnlevel	3	40		*	Broadman	*	5000	15000			800	201
Gourd Springs	Ernest Taylor, Spring Lake, R1								6000		805		
Harmony	H. S. Hedgpeth, Bunnlevel, R1	2	42			The Modern Hym.	*		6000			2%	2%
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. John J. West, Cameron	1	18			New Baptist			8000	2114	1500		120
Holly Springs	J. L. Patterson, Broadway, R1	1	24			Broadman	*		150000			600	100
Kennebec	Waymon F. Howard, Fuquay Spgs., R2					Voice of Praise			8000				
Layton's Chapel	Robert West, Spring Lake							3000	10000				
Lillington	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Lillington	4	95	100	*	New Baptist		7000	125000		6000	7%	400
Macedonia	Leo Weathers, Holly Springs, R1	1	12			Broadman			9000	645		25	25
Neill's Creek	Norman Matthews, Lillington, R1	1	25	25		Broadman			53000	175		14%	150
Oak Grove	Onnie Lamm, Coats, R1					Modern			25000	704			
Piney Grove	Mrs. J. C. Adcock, Holly Springs, R1	2	50			Broadman			60000	313			
Pleasant Memory	Webster Turlington, Lillington, R1					Broadman			8000	3296			
Rawls	Eugene Williams, Wake Forest	1			*	Broadman			20000				
Swann's Station	Polly J. Womack, Olivia	2	36			Baptist	*		11200	4700			
Totals		**39**	**742**	**2140**				**75000**	**1311000**	**121543**	**54205**		

Table G & H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Berles C. Johnson Associational Treasurer Lillington, N. C. Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Angier	Roy Williams, Jr., Angier	57432	.....	705	59398	871	141	413	.....	1167	62696	4200	66896
Antioch	Miss Alice Patterson, Lillington	18242	1320	1614	82	1248	83	534	4332	774	9987	4240	14227
Baptist Chapel	Roland Howard, Sanford, R7	......	248	23	......	107	....	101	.....	18	497	378	875
Baptist Grove	L. C. Howell, Fuquay Spgs., R1	5761	375	390	1404	260	195	250	.....	323	3197	1500	4697
Bethel	Mrs. Leland Matthews, Linden, R1	1738	.....	243	......	70	140	225	.....	678	......	600	1278
Broadway	Joe Berry, Broadway	......	.....	27	7705	123	20	....	.....	279	8154	660	8814
Buie's Creek	B. P. Marshbanks, Sr., Lillington	19831	3800	678	2869	785	....	100	.....	3087	11320	3987	15307
Chalybeate Springs	Miss Helen Bradley, Lillington	11968	960	2284	2803	770	17	386	.....	121	7342	2000	9342
Coats	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Coats	21021	2158	1522	384	723	480	280	9053	899	15500	3600	19000
Cumberland Union	John Sears, Fuquay Sps., R2	2118	.....	108	667	91	60	254	.....	23	1203	725	1928
Duncan	Vernon Griffin, Holly Spgs.	......	60	131	171	117	14	123	.....	1200	1816	.....	1816
Dunn, First	Charles U. Skinner, Dunn	51743	6986	3973	7445	3229	1936	671	.....	2200	26440	5300	31740
Dunn, Second	W. A. Dawkins, Dunn	4289	.....	520	......	215	....	50	.....	210	994	2700	3694
Erwin, East	Claude E. Lucas, Jr., Erwin, R1	8272	370	844	2397	490	642	735	.....	112	5591	3200	8791
Erwin, First	W. O. Godwin, Erwin	23388	1805	1047	7137	1558	....	245	3000	1741	16533	5200	21733
Erwin, South	Mrs. Fred Whittington, Dunn, R4	3309	150	37	709	365	100	283	.....	.....	1607	1666	3309
Eureka	Not listed	5024	.....	112	25000	199	122	100	.....	.....	25533	1400	26933
Friendship	L. M. Byrd, Bunnlevel	7749	270	427	210	635	221	139	.....	590	2492	3300	5792
Gourd Springs	Mrs. B. E. Lucas, Spring Lake, R1	125	.....	.....	......	103	....	70	300	59	......	104	104
Harmony	C. V. Lanier, Bunnlevel, R1	6043	240	.....	......	245	360	201	.....	209	1255	1800	3055
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Cameron, R2	2976	.....	298	2114	226	140	156	194	59	3187	600	3787
Holly Springs	Roy Patterson, Broadway, R1	10380	600	976	......	436	2000	182	.....	140	4334	1500	5834
Kennebec	Waymon F. Howard, Fuquay Spgs., R2	3603	304	324	113	592	323	209	.....	94	1868	825	2693
Layton's Chapel	Charlie Holder, Spring Lake	1226	.....	25	260	71	....	80	.....	53	489	550	1039
Lillington	C. S. Fowler, Lillington, R1	26573	1610	420	......	1104	....	330	9678	3325	16467	5460	21927
Macedonia	Roy Weathers, Holly Spr., R1	3136	144	645	......	175	61	180	.....	58	1263	1234	2497
Neill's Creek	Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Box 245, Lillington	7983	766	517	175	439	100	160	.....	233	2391	1800	4191
Oak Grove	Edward Gaskins, Lillington, R1	2242	96	26	704	114	9	233	.....	.....	1181	1200	2381
Piney Grove	G. L. McIver, Holly Spgs, R1	12143	1020	525	......	424	....	573	.....	2535	5077	3550	8627
Pleasant Memory	Thomas Stancil, Angier, R1	4000	.....	77	3296	66	25	83	.....	.....	3547	660	4207
Rawls	Roy F. Burt, Fuquay Springs	......	200	537	......	149	....	185	.....	65	1019	1680	2699
Swann's Station	A. R. Batchelor, Olivia	6442	.....	.....	4700	270	....	75	.....	488	......	607	6141
Totals		**328757**	**23482**	**19055**	**129743**	**16270**	**7189**	**7606**	**26557**	**20740**	**242980**	**66226**	**315354**

Table I & J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Rev. Julius Holloway Associational Missionary Buies Creek, N. C. Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for all purposes
Angier	Mrs. Ruby Ashley, Angier	1139	334	34	84	164	....	....	68	309	2133	69029
Antioch	Lottie Patterson, Box 311, Lillington	3730	335	80	130	680	....	183	77	175	5391	19618
Baptist Chapel	Frank Hinnant, Broadway, R1	68	....	6	....	....	....	50	50	....	174	1049
Baptist Grove	R. L. Holland, Fuquay Springs, R1	200	50	50	50	100	....	200	61	15	726	5423
Bethel	W. P. West, Spring Lake, R1	.....	....	16	13	8	....	20	21	18	95	......
Broadway	L. E. Pittman, Sanford, R6	142	10	45	40	35	....	100	50	11	433	9248
Buie's Creek	F. M. Coudell, Buies Creek	2190	280	133	603	952	100	316	149	240	4963	20269
Chalybeate Springs	Hazel Matthews, Kipling	2237	150	120	191	579	100	400	150	140	4067	13409
Coats	F. M. Caudell, Buies Creek	1460	242	169	205	1878	1125	231	98	193	5600	24600
Cumberland Union	Mrs. Mary Caviness, Fuquay Spgs, R1	.....	25	25	25	31	....	38	38	34	216	2144
Duncan	Charles Tutor, Fuquay Springs	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	11	1828
Dunn: First	Carl M. Parnell, Dunn	11361	960	393	855	1327	....	2256	295	2095	19542	51282
Second	Mrs. Willie M. Norris, Dunn, R4	264	45	21	13	10	....	16	20	108	497	4192
Erwin: East	Mrs. F. A. Glover, Erwin	56	55	35	77	150	....	116	100	....	589	9380
First	E. F. Godwin, Box 427, Erwin	1200	300	....	....	....	136	368	233	464	2700	24433
South	Miss Delores West, Dunn, R4	150	30	45	37	30	10	40	38	....	380	3689
Eureka	Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Fayetteville, R6	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	26963
Friendship	Thomas Allen, Bunnlevel	800	229	50	38	86	....	150	42	129	1524	7316
Gourd Springs	Mrs. Viola West, Spring Lake, R1	12	....	15	19	....	....	9	....	19	74	1132
Harmony	Miss Georgia Wilkins, Lillington, R2	222	66	68	....	23	123	140	25	15	683	3737
Hillmon Grove	Mrs. Brussell Johnson, Cameron	5	120	13	6	13	....	20	15	5	197	......
Holly Springs	J. L. Patterson, Broadway, R1	737	75	130	109	185	80	232	98	745	2440	8274
Kennebec	Mrs. Irvin T. Ellen, Willow Springs, R1	37	24	10	16	14	6	44	34	30	215	2908
Layton's Chapel	Miss Fannie McCorQuodale, Spr Lake	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	15	1053
Lillington	B. C. O'Quinn, Lillington	3545	460	272	....	....	700	....	136	....	5113	27041
Macedonia	John Smith, Holly Spgs, R1	25	35	16	....	15	....	38	20	72	221	2718
Neill's Creek	F. Bryant Keith, Lillington, R1	870	195	63	68	176	300	184	68	72	1996	6187
Oak Grove	Edward Gaskin, Lillington, R1	15	15	15	27	15	....	60	14	....	161	2542
Piney Grove	Tracy McLaurin, Box 72, Fuquay Spgs.	......	240	122	200	299	....	162	100	....	1123	9749
Pleasant Memory	S. W. Turlington, Lillington, R1	10	....	....	....	....	....	71	....	....	21	4228
Rawls	Miss Beatrice Rawls, Fuquay Spgs., R1	100	45	32	6	13	....	160	30	21	407	3106
Swann's Station	E. C. Womack, Olivia	35	30	41	20	41	8	76	46	3	301	6442
Totals		**30640**	**4350**	**2019**	**2832**	**6824**	**2688**	**5680**	**2102**	**4913**	**62008**	**372989**

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